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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison

June 19, 1964

- 1 - Mr. Shaw

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THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CUBA

The Communist Party in Cuba is being built slowly and has no general line of policy other than implementing the policy pronounced by Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. The Cuban Communist Party is great in agitation but poor in propaganda and ideological work. In some Cuban provinces the Communist Party substitutes for the government, and in other provinces the government substitutes for the Communist Party.

Chinese Influence

The Chinese communists are active in every phase of the Cuban society, and by means of their conscious catering to the Cubans, they have caused a confused ideology. The Chinese literature comes into Cuba in abundance, while literature from the Communist Party, USA, is almost nonexistent. In addition, the answers of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to charges made by the Communist Party of China in the Sino-Soviet ideological dispute are not published in Cuba.

Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Cuban Minister of Industry, is the only top Cuban leader who echoes the Chinese line. Guevara has publicly proclaimed that "the only road is the one of armed struggle." When Cuban Premier Castro returned from his last trip to the Soviet Union, there was some suppression of the Chinese line. However, in his last two speeches, Castro has strengthened Guevara's position by uttering, "We are not afraid of war." This situation has brought about "confounded confusion" in the minds of the young Cubans who are endeavoring to understand the Marxist-Leninist philosophy.

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THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA

Relations With Fraternal Parties

Although the Communist Party in Cuba has a representative in charge of its relations with fraternal parties, there is no definite policy or regular procedure followed. The Cubans have very little regard for formalities, and for the most part, pay little attention to relations with fraternal parties. Some officials of fraternal Latin-American parties have waited months to see Cuban Premier Castro or to get some recognition of their problems. There are only a few Communist Party representatives on an official level from other Latin-American countries in Cuba at the present time; however, there are a great number of engineers, teachers and students, particularly from Chile and Mexico.

Americans in Cuba

There is a collection of Americans in Cuba and no one seems to know how they arrived there or who sent them. For the most part, they follow the Chinese line and "snipe" at the Communist Party, USA. However, a part of this collection consists of a group of loyal Communist Party, USA, members.

Robert Williams (former official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from Monroe, North Carolina, who fled from the United States to Cuba to avoid prosecution on an outstanding kidnaping warrant) is a "headache" for the Cubans, and they do not know what to do with him. He is disgruntled because he did not receive an invitation to visit Africa. Although Williams continues his "ravings," his prominence and influence in Cuba are almost nil.

Miscellaneous

Cuba in general has made great progress with the help of the socialist countries. New factories are opening, agriculture is progressing, and the sugar harvest will meet all export obligations despite the fact that Cuba may have to buy sugar for home consumption due to the damage caused by the hurricane and the recent loss of 9,000 tons as a result of a fire.

Cuba is currently in a state of mobilization both for defense and for sugar cane cutting. The educational program is tremendous and very promising although it is a

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THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA

bit disorganized. The Cubans do everything on a grand scale without regard to organizational details. As a result much time is lost and resources wasted. The workers and peasants are solidly behind the government and respond to every emergency and need with spirit and vigor. The big problem in increasing production lies in the fact that a Cuban would rather give his life in battle than do a day's work.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 18, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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1 - Mr. Shaw

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

During the course of Solo Mission 15, NY 694-S* while in Cuba during May, 1964, was furnished by Beatrice Johnson, liaison representative of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), in Havana, Cuba, a report Johnson had prepared on the Communist Party (CP) in Cuba. The report contained the following pertinent information.

The CP in Cuba is being built slowly and pays little attention to its relations with other fraternal parties. The Cuban CP is great in agitation but poor in propaganda and ideological work. The Chinese exert considerable influence on the Cubans. Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Cuban Minister of Industry, publicly echoes the Chinese line and has proclaimed that "the only road is the one of armed struggle." There was some suppression of the Chinese line following Cuban Premier Castro's return from his last trip to the Soviet Union. However, Castro in recent speeches has strengthened Guevara's position by uttering, "We are not afraid of war."

There is a collection of Americans in Cuba who for the most part follow the Chinese line and "snipe" at the CPUSA. The Cubans have become disenchanted with Robert Williams, former official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from Monroe, North Carolina, who fled to Cuba to avoid prosecution on an outstanding kidnaping warrant, and Williams' influence in Cuba is almost nil.

Cuba is currently in a state of mobilization both for defense and for sugar cane cutting. The workers and peasants are solidly behind the government and respond to every emergency with spirit and vigor. The big problem in increasing production lies in the fact that a Cuban would rather give his life in battle than do a day's work.

Enclosures *sent 6-19-64*

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
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ACTION:

That the attached letters, classified "~~Top Secret~~" to protect our source, be sent to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President; the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, the Honorable John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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- 1 - Mr. Shaw

June 19, 1964

BY LIAISON

SOLO

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

A source which has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a report pertaining to the Communist Party in Cuba was recently prepared by the liaison representative of the Communist Party, USA, in Havana, Cuba.

A summary of the report, which is enclosed, reveals that the Communist Party in Cuba is being built slowly and pays little attention to its relations with fraternal parties. The Chinese communists exert considerable influence on the Cubans and Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Cuban Minister of Industry, in support of the Chinese line has publicly advocated armed struggle. There was some suppression of the Chinese line following the return of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro from his last trip to the Soviet Union. However, Castro in recent speeches has strengthened Guevara's position by uttering, "We are not afraid of war."

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication and its enclosure are classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins

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June 19, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
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1 - Mr. Shaw

June 22, 1964

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

My letter to you dated March 11, 1964, contained information relative to the plans of Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, to submit to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union his proposal for the formation of a new Communist International.

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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The Attorney General

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June 22, 1964

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean Rusk

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June 22, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John A. McCone

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 6/22/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet 6/19/64, requesting clarification of information contained in the supplemental report prepared by NY 694-S* for transmittal to GUS HALL and reported in NYairtel 6/12/64.

With regard to BEATRICE JOHNSON's U.S. CuBA employment by the Cuban Party, NY 694-S* has advised that she is currently employed by "Prensa Latina," the official Cuban press agency. He stated that as far as he knows BEATRICE JOHNSON obtained employment with this agency by reason of the fact that she was in financial difficulties and needed a job by which she might sustain herself.

GUS HALL'S work on the Catholic subject is a 32 page pamphlet, the main title being, "Catholics and Communists" and subtitle being "Elements of a Dialogue." According to NY 694-S* this pamphlet is a reprint of articles written in the past by HALL and published in "The Worker," "The Catholic Worker," and "Political Affairs." It will appear on the newsstands as of 6/22/64 and [redacted] who operates a mailing service in behalf of the party for the distribution of CPUSA literature, is currently sending copies of the aforesaid pamphlet to all trade unions.

Gifts sent by the Soviets to "Hall and Elizabeth" were intended for GUS HALL and his wife ELIZABETH HALL. They consisted of a hand carved ivory figure of a team of huskies pulling a sled and a hand painted peasant craft box.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: June 23, 1964

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 6/23/64, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at scheduled times and frequencies, but no messages were transmitted.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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Date: 6/16/64

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYairtel, 6/11/64, furnishing to the Bureau a verbatim copy of a report prepared by NY 694-S*, for transmittal to GUS HALL, regarding the informant's trip abroad and NY airtel dated 6/12/64, furnishing a supplement to that report.

On 6/15/64, NY 694-S* furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and SA JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL concerning GUS HALL's reactions and answers to the above referred to report and supplement:

NY 694-S* furnished the above referred to report and supplement to GUS HALL on the afternoon of 6/12/64, and later that evening they, the informant and GUS HALL, discussed the report.

GUS HALL stated that he read the entire report (and supplement) and that he liked it very much. HALL told NY 694-S*

- 3 - BUREAU (RM)
- 1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) (AM RM)
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that the latter had done a very good job, had written a good report and that he, HALL, was happy about it.

HALL advised that with regard to the "New International" he had that day (6/12/64) received a message from the Soviets, through the head of Tass in New York, who gave the message to JAMES JACKSON, Editor of "The Worker," for transmittal to HALL. HALL indicated that the CCCPSU thanked him for his letter but that they do not think that the time is opportune to raise the question of a new international. HALL indicated that he believed the Soviets were right but he said at least he and the CPUSA were on record for proposing a new international.

HALL advised NY 694-S* that the above message from the head of Tass also acknowledged receipt by the Soviets of the article prepared by HALL for publication in the World Marxist Review, the said article commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the World Marxist Review. (NY 694-S* advised he is not familiar with the contents of this article.)

HALL stated that he was happy with the manner in which the Soviets received his letter.

GUS HALL advised NY 694-S* that he agreed that everything NY 694-S* and BEATRICE JOHNSON did in Cuba was correct. He stated that he agreed that BEATRICE JOHNSON was having a terrible time there and that he admired her "spunk." HALL stated that more attention will be paid to JOHNSON from "The Worker" and he will see to it that money is sent to her. HALL stated he will try to flood Cuba with as much literature as possible.

HALL advised NY 694-S* that he considers FIDEL CASTRO a "middle-class, intellectual, romantic nut who is running Cuba from his hip pocket without a party and without a government."

HALL further advised that with regard to CASTRO's theory on President KENNEDY's assassination, he was in disagreement with CASTRO's theory and stated, "This goes to show you the man is an adventurer, a petty bourgeoisie romanticist. What would you expect from a guy like that."

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HALL advised NY 694-S* that he does not think that CASTRO will do what he promised regarding better relations. HALL stated that CASTRO is a "bag of wind" but he, HALL, will do his best to see what the party could do to rectify the situation by increasing activities on Cuba such as more articles and more meetings, etc.

HALL advised that he did not agree with the Soviets characterization of President JOHNSON in which the Soviets believe that President JOHNSON will be forced, by the Pentagon, to go to the "right" after the elections. Hall stated that this thinking shows the Soviet's great power of nationalism is getting the best of them. HALL advised that in his opinion JOHNSON will not go to the "right" and as time goes on JOHNSON will assert himself perhaps in the opposite direction.

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Date: 6/18/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 6/17/64, NY 694-S* advised that he was sending to BEATRICE JOHNSON, CPUSA liaison with the Cuban CP, through LESLIE MORRIS, General Secretary of the Canadian CP, a coded note. The note is being sent to MORRIS for delivery at a Canadian drop which is "HAROLD BROTHERS, 174 Silverthorne Avenue, Toronto, Canada." The plain text of the note to BEATRICE JOHNSON is as follows:

"June 15

"Dear Bea

"This will tell you all is OK and at long last after long days and nights the prodigal son has finally come home, tired, weary but wiser and a little happier for having fulfilled a wish to have seen an old friend and to have been able to have helped that friend a little. It's only too bad that only a few people should know this and this should be for all time. That should be understood and definite.

"When I arrived I saw GUS and spared no details - everything was in full description and GUS was most appreciative.

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"and also happy that those two people held the dignity and glory of their party. He was moved by your spunk and what you have gone through. GUS says that he will insist something be done such as some money must be sent from the Worker. Also is in full agreement of as much literature as possible be sent to Cuba and you. The story has been told in full both to GUS and MORRIS. It will take a little time for the momentum to get started but you just wait and see. By this time I think you know I mean what I say.

"Did you get WINNIE's pamphlet yet. Can you see to it that it's printed in Spanish and all Latin American countries, plus Cuba flooded with it. It may not be the best thing in the world but at least it will tell some people our party is very much alive. Soon we'll send you GUS's latest works (a pamphlet). Get them to print it en masse and in all the press, instalments, etc. Let our good friend BLAS ROCA print it in his paper. Does ART SHIELDS keep in touch with you and are the Workers coming in large amounts your way.

"Now, 'listen carefully.' Do you recall what we spoke about MARTHA STERN and about writing for Dialogue. GUS will tell JOE to write to MARTHA STERN and tell her that - let's not lose MARTHA STERN. Keep us informed.

"And now. How did CASTRO take the RABINOWITZ letter? What is being done on him from other directions? Did you also speak to the others, RODRIGUEZ, ESCALANTE, etc? Are you in touch with CASTRO as we had agreed - please let us know. Will he answer GUS's letter. Tell him we are looking into the medical parcels through our attorneys and will let him know as soon as possible. Also tell him we have over \$6,000 in the relief committee from here and word came in to stop it? Why? We would like to continue it. Tell him everything GUS and our party will do in relation to U. S. imperialism, that Cuba will be mentioned at all times. In fact, we have started it already. Tell him GUS sends his best and is happy that he received and liked his letter.

"Now you may ask how come these new kids popped in just like that. It's a good question and it's the same old thing. But just between us, soon we will announce our new youth organization.

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"GUS will write to you and so will MORRIS CHILDS.
Let me know when [redacted] has started out and how she is
being treated by our friends.

"And now re the gal from here who has been wanting
to come home. GUS wants her to come back (remember he wants her
out of Cuba period). He is familiar and knows the situation
well, in fact is puzzled why she is not home by this time...as
you know he is an understanding person and suggests that when
she is back it would be a good idea if she was put into the
emergency relief committee. I think too it would be a good
idea - why lose people when they can be made happier when home.

"Let me know how everything is. Did you write that
letter to GUS yet? I am sure that there is going to be quite a
change from now on. Even though things may look bad we promise
you a much better deal and you know that I mean what I say.

"Take care of yourself and spare no details. Let's
still keep in touch the way we are now until something better
comes along.

"MOISHAK"

The above note refers to matters discussed by NY 694-S*
with BEATRICE JOHNSON when he was recently in Cuba.

Details regarding the informant's reference to MARTHA
STERN are contained in NY airtel to Bureau dated 6/11/64. JOE
refers to JOE NORTH.

The "RABINOWITZ letter" refers to the letter directed
to FIDEL CASTRO dated 4/15/64, which was set forth as an enclosure
to NY airtel of 6/12/64.

The reference to "medical parcels" concerns information
furnished by FIDEL CASTRO and reported on page 23 of NY airtel
6/11/64.

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Where the informant mentions "\$6,000 in the relief committee," the reference here is to the fact that GUS HALL, when commenting on the informant's recent trip to Cuba, stated that instructions had been received by the CPUSA for the Emergency Committee for Disaster Relief to Cuba to discontinue sending aid to Cuba.

The reference to the Party in relation to U. S. imperialism means that according to GUS HALL, the latter will see to it that CPUSA literature reflecting an attack on U. S. imperialism will be sent to Cuba.

Mention of "these new kids popped in just like that" refers to individuals who are currently in Havana under sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

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[redacted] is a reference to BEATRICE JOHNSON [redacted]

The "gal from here who has been wanting to come home" is a reference to [redacted] who has been an unofficial representative of "The Worker" in Cuba and is currently planning to return to the USA.

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The signature, "MOISHAK," at the end of the above note is intended to identify the authors of the letter as CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 6/12/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091),

FROM: ~~SAC, NEW YORK~~ (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Re NY airtel dated 6/11/64 setting forth a written statement prepared by NY 694-S* containing the results of the informant's contacts with the Soviets and the Cubans, which statement he is submitting to GUS HALL. *WANN*

In the aforementioned statement, NY 694-S* made reference to certain documents and letters and photostat copies of these are being forwarded to the Bureau and Chicago as enclosures to this airtel.

The enclosed documents and letters referred to are as follows: (Page numbers refer to referenced airtel)

- 1) Page 13, par. 4 "Beatrice sat down and wrote the report which I enclosed for you"
(Enclosures 4 Bureau; 1 Chicago)
- 2) Page 16, par. 2 "Notice the letter I sent Fidel on my arrival". (Enclosures 4 Bureau; 1 Chicago)
- 3) Page 16, par. 3 "On the 7th day I sent the enclosed letter to him"
(Enclosures 4 Bureau; 1 Chicago)

1 - Bureau (Encls. 20) (RM)
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- 4) Page 18, par. 3 "You shall have this letter in a few days." (Enclosures 4 Bureau; 1 Chicago).

In addition to the above, there is being enclosed herewith for the Bureau four copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled "The Communist Party in Cuba".

This letterhead memorandum is based upon the above mentioned (enclosure #1) report of BEATRICE JOHNSON, CPUSA representative in Cuba entitled "Things to know".

Information contained in the letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by its nature it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. The contents of the memorandum and the possession of the report by the informant are known only to BEATRICE JOHNSON, GUS HALL and the informant. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to NY 694-S*, the letterhead memorandum is being given a Washington, D.C. dateline, as has been the case is prior SOLO Missions.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C.

June 12, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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The Communist Party in Cuba

The following information was obtained from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past:

The (Communist) Party is being built slowly and has no general line of policy but merely implements the policy pronounced by Fidel Castro. The Cubans are great in agitation but poor in propaganda and ideological work. In some Cuban provinces the (Communist) Party substitutes for the government and in other provinces the government substitutes for the (Communist) Party. In the top leadership of the (Communist) Party there are anti-Communist tendencies directed against the old comrades and only in Cuba is it possible to have anti-Communist "Marxists-Leninists".

In Cuba the Chinese (Communists) are active everywhere and by their conscious catering to the Cubans they have caused a confused ideology. The Trotskyite and socialist literature comes in abundance while the (Communist) Party literature such as "The Worker" or "Political Affairs" is almost non-existent. When Castro returned from his last trip to the Soviet Union there was a noticeable change in that there were more outspoken attitudes against the Chinese position. However, Ernesto Che Guevara, Cuban Minister of Industry, the only one of the top leaders who echoes the Chinese line and who pronounced in Geneva that the only road is the one of armed struggle, has gotten support from Castro when the latter in his last two speeches uttered "We are not afraid of War". Further, the Soviet answers and the proposals of other Communist parties regarding the Chinese position were not published in Cuba.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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The Communist Party in Cuba

The Cubans have no definite policy or regular procedure in dealing with the Communist parties of other countries and little attention is paid to their problems and party-to-party relations. There are very few Communist party representatives on an official level from other Latin American countries in Cuba, however, there are a great number of engineers, teachers and students, particularly from Chile and Mexico.

There is a collection of Americans in Cuba and nobody knows how they arrived there or who sent them. For the most part they are "red hot" and play around with the Chinese and "snipe" at the United States Communist Party. However, a part of this collection consists of a group of loyal United States Communist Party members.

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James Aronson (Editor of "National Guardian") and [redacted] of James Mc Manus, [redacted] of "National Guardian"), were in Cuba for the May Day celebration and were treated like celebrities. However, they treated the Communist Party, U.S.A., representative with polite hostility.

Cuba in general has made great progress with the help of the socialist countries. New factories are opening, agriculture is progressing and the sugar harvest will meet all export obligations despite the fact that Cuba may have to buy sugar for home consumption due to hurricane. The workers and peasants are solidly behind the government and respond to every emergency and need with spirit and vigor.

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Shaw

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BY LIAISON

Date: June 22, 1964

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHILE

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The following information pertaining to a possible coup d'etat in Chile was supplied by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past.

The leadership of the Communist Party of Chile considers that there is a real possibility of a coup d'etat taking place in Chile prior to the September 4, 1964, presidential election in that country. In this connection, the Chilean Communist Party leaders noted that the "rightists" are opposed to Eduardo Frei, the candidate of the Christian Democrats, because of his "demagogic appeals" to the masses. At the same time, the "rightists" are fearful of a victory by Salvador Allende, the candidate of the Communist-Socialist coalition, and the threat of nationalization and extensive agrarian reform.

According to the Chilean Communist Party, the Armed Forces of the Chilean Government are concentrated in the Carabinieri (national police) and the military establishments. The Carabinieri has a force of 20,000 men who are highly trained in street fighting. The Carabinieri is viciously "anti-workingclass" and may be more dangerous than the military forces. The Chilean military forces number 30,000 men and are equipped with planes, tanks, and ships which the Carabinieri lacks.

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

Because of the sensitive nature of our source,
we have classified this letter "~~Top Secret~~."

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1 - Director (BY LIAISON)
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Office of Counterintelligence and Security (BY LIAISON)
Defense Intelligence Agency

To Thomas D. Fox 6/24/64 BDF

NOTE:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source (NY 694-S*) who is of continuing value, and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. Information in letter extracted from New York airtel 6-11-64 entitled "Solo, IS-C" which discloses that NY 694-S* while in Cuba on Solo Mission 15 received from Beatrice Johnson, CPUSA liaison representative in Havana, Cuba, a document captioned "Memo on Latin America" which contained the information set forth in this letter relating to the possibility of a coup d'etat in Chile.

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
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ReNYairtel to Bureau, 6/11/64, furnishing to the Bureau a verbatim copy of a report prepared by NY 694-S* for transmittal to GUS HALL with respect to the informant's recent trip abroad.

On 6/12/64, NY 694-S* prepared a supplement to the above-mentioned report for GUS HALL, a verbatim copy of which is as follows:

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"Let me describe the meeting which took place after I returned from Cuba. Here I met with Comrade KORIANOV and was given five minutes notice of this meeting and didn't have a note or outline which I spoke, but let me say to you that I had no trouble in giving them the report which I had in mind.

"I told them that in Cuba I was shocked to find a most serious situation there in relation to the attitude toward our party, in fact, that our party has been isolated for over two years, that it is being maligned with untruths such as 'abandoning the freedom movement' that rumors are spread also that our 'party was dead,' etc., etc; that there is a group both inside and outside of Cuba which is 'usurping the birthright of our party' but what was more shocking is that some leading comrades in the Cuban Party were not aware of this and that those who were aware of this, such as Comrades RODRIGUEZ, BLAS ROCA or ESCALANTE would agree to the seriousness of the situation but unfortunately could do nothing but give us advice; that I also saw a situation in Cuba in which each department in the party is a department in itself, working by itself and never in conjunction with others nor is there a consultation between departments and worse yet that FIDEL CASTRO does not participate or work directly with any of these parties or meets with them, that such things as meetings are not held nor consultations with leading responsible people; that only one person makes a decision and that decision is final and that is FIDEL CASTRO.

"I told the CC I come from a country which is your favorite son who takes everything but gives nothing in return; that the Cuban Party and many of its leaders do not know the meaning of fraternalism or internationalism; that this does not only refer to our Party, the CPUSA, but I would say practically to all parties. There is very little relationship between the Cuban Party and the Latin American parties and if there is, it is on a personal basis, that there is little or no representation.

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7 "In the eight months that our representative Comrade BEATRICE JOHNSON has been in Cuba, she was almost completely isolated, no one showed concern for her, in fact, it became a question of survival and after having spent all of her resources, including whatever personal amounts she had accumulated over many years of work in Germany, were exhausted she then was forced to seek employment, that now she works for the Cuban Party so to exist. That is not an isolated case, there are probably many more like that.

"One of the most serious things that Comrade JOHNSON reported to me was that our party has been and is being isolated by the ultra left and Trotskyites from the U.S. in Cuba by and from those within Cuba; that their literature is spread with abundance throughout the country and practically none of ours, be it The Worker or party literature, that this ultra left and Trotskyite literature is delivered in Cuba in a matter of 'days' while ours takes months if it arrives at all; that this seems to be a well organized campaign on the part of some force within Cuba. This could only happen as the result of some force within Cuba, that while I am reporting to them, the CC, some of the findings of my trip to Cuba, I am calling attention to the serious situation which not only concerns us but them and other parties; that further, I have met with Comrade RAMON CALCINES, International Head of the Cuban Party and member of National Committee, who is not aware of our situation and tried to bring him up to date to our party situation and call attention to the serious damage which the ultra left, the Trotskyites, etc., are doing both to the Cuban Party and to us, that I related to them several incidents which Comrade JOHNSON told me which are of significance and in a few words gives a picture of the seriousness of the situation. Comrade JOHNSON told me that when she first arrived in Cuba, moments after getting into her hotel room a Chinese comrade entered and said, 'Are you for Browder too?' She said, 'Why, who else is for Browder?' The Chinese said, 'Your whole party is for EARL BROWDER,' and ran out of the room. A few weeks later when she finally succeeded in getting an appointment to talk to ORGANEZ,

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"the Organizational Secretary of the PURS, his first remarks to her were, 'Tell me, is EARL BROWDER still secretary of your party?' I mention this only to give an idea that in Cuba this is how some important people look^{at} and know our party situation.

"I told them that I had been received by FIDEL CASTRO in a very cordial manner, handed him your letter which he liked very much and was moved by it, mentioned some of the questions which he raised concerning our party and the question of closer relationships in the future and other highlights and that he, FIDEL CASTRO, pledged he would keep close touch with us and show an interest in our party.

"I said that while I was alarmed at the situation and attitude which I found about our party, to me this trip was well worthwhile since I feel it was the beginning of a better relationship, making up for past neglect; that I am sure you will be pleased, as a beginning, in work in that direction and the first in that relationship.

"Comrade KORIANOV said that my report was most interesting, that they have learned much from it; that they are deeply concerned with what I had to say about the party situation and that they knew of these things and are aware of these things but what is important is that another party is confirming this serious situation, that they will make sure Comrade KHRUSHCHEV hears of this; that I am to tell you on behalf of the CC that his letter, Comrade GUS HALL's, and the mission on which you sent me is a very important contribution to the international movement and to fraternalism and for that they send you their heartfelt thanks.

"Let me relate to you the last two meetings which I had before leaving -- one which was a meeting with Comrade PONOMAREV and the other a farewell luncheon which was given to me by Comrade KORIANOV by the CC and several other members of the CC, etc.

"As I mentioned to you before, PONOMAREV's questions on coordination was a frank and direct one in which he said

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"your proposals to an international coordination body at this time is not feasible." That they (CC) are going to answer your letter soon. That they thank you for your concern of internationalism.

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"PONOMAREV then mentioned the last letter/which the CPC had asked for a postponement of the international conference for five years or more. That I was welcome to read it and study it while here and to tell you about it upon my return (I did not read it. It was in the NY Times.) and that at the moment the CC is seriously working on an answer to that letter and when that letter is finished they will send you a copy without loss of time.

"He then asked if he could raise two questions:

- "1. How is our trade union work proceeding?
2. What is the situation in the Worker?

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"I told him that I could not give him complete answers on these two questions since as he knows I'm not a political worker nor involved directly with Party work and only can give him what I was told by you recently which is the good work which is being done in the UAW and which we have been talking to past Party members who are leaders in that union and that some will or have returned to the Party.

"I'm sorry but this is all I could give him on that.

"On the question of the Worker, while I don't know the situation, I do know that we have not lost subscribers; rather we have gained. That while its difficult to raise money for the Worker on behalf of the current financial drive, that our Party members and sympathizers around the Worker are working very hard. He agreed that such answers I could not give him in full.

"I mentioned this only to you because its interesting that he posed only these two questions.

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7 "He was very pleased to hear about your work on the Catholic subject and the articles that have appeared so far and will welcome your book when its completed. In fact he said we will all look forward to seeing this for we are sure it will be a most important contribution.

"(At this moment K walked into his office, excused himself for interrupting and said a few words to PONOMAREV which had nothing to do with the meeting of course and then said to me - Let me say goodbye to you. I hope you will give my greetings to your General Secretary. That we wish him well. Come again and walked out.)

"My talk continued with PONOMAREV in telling him of our work amongst the students, our lectures to the universities and that here was a good example of collective leadership in which many of our leading comrades participate in these lectures in going to these universities. That's a most enthusiastic activity. He liked how I related the story of ELIZABETH's lecture in the University in which she 'wowed' them. He liked that. He laughed. In here I would like to report to you that practically unanimously to whomever I spoke to about our work among the students and lectures to the students and about the American students that all were in agreement that the students show an interest and intelligence of the political situation in the U.S.A. and the world. All are aware of our activities in this field and are happy about it.

"As is the case always, he was most dramatic in sending you and our pal his personal best and that on behalf of everyone that we are a good example of a fraternal party, a party who understands internationalism and that with this they have always been happy about us. That our relations between them and us in the past year have again been a happy one, a close one and a fraternal one.

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"Wishes you again the best of health, and the best greetings. Like everyone else, he is most anxious to meet you and he hopes that will be soon.

"In the farewell luncheon which was given to me before my leaving, Comrade KORIANOV and some other people of the CC, here was another case of honors bestowed upon you and our Party such as on my first days of arrival. It was very touching. The subject of course was you and your contributions to our Party, to the international movement and that your standing as a theoretician in the international movement is rated among the first 6. (I didn't ask or dare to ask him who were the first 5.) It was at this point that they handed me the gifts for you and ELIZABETH, and that they be remembered and that he, KORIANOV, feels very close to you and very much, I repeat, very much would like to see you and talk with you.

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"They cannot make up their minds about what kinds of a political leader President JOHNSON is, at this period before the elections. That it would be best for them to judge him after the elections were over. Their opinion was that JOHNSON may be forced to go to the right by the Pentagon, although he stopped and said do you think I'm correct. I told him I didn't know. We see him as a practical politician, who has an interesting background which began in youth work with ROOSEVELT Administration and surrounded by good people at that time and that if he continues along that line and the line of KENNEDY, he may not swing as far to the right as they think, but I answered him the same way he answered me that this was MY personal opinion. He continued to say that the actions of JOHNSON, particularly the action of MC NAMARA on Vietnam, are very serious and very dangerous. They fear it very much. Should the United States become more seriously involved and go deeper into Vietnam, that they (Soviet Union) will be forced to take the side of Vietnam and more seriously, will be forced into a position of war against the United States and this is exactly the situation which the Chinese would want them, the Soviet Union, to get into -- a war of the U.S. against the U.S.S.R. This is the danger. This is what they hope can be avoided and averted."

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The K referred to on Page 6 is N. S. KHRUSHCHEV and ELIZABETH is ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, CPUSA functionary.

As the Bureau was advised in referenced airtel, NY 694-S* has indicated that he probably will furnish further details with respect to the matters contained in the HALL report. For this reason, LHM's will not be prepared until complete information regarding the subjects discussed in the aforementioned report have been obtained from the informant.

NY 694-S* advised that he would continue reporting information concerning his trip abroad to NYO agents on 6/15/64.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled "Further Deterioration of Relations between the Soviets and the Chinese." One copy of said LHM is being furnished to the Chicago Office.

The source of this information is NY 694-S*, who furnished part of this information to Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN and SAS [redacted] and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 6/8/64, and additional information to SAS JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL and BURLINSON between June 8 and 17, 1964. The information furnished on 6/8/64 was reported by NY airtel dated 6/9/64, and instant airtel contains information subsequently furnished to SAS O'CONNELL and BURLINSON.

It is to be noted that the information regarding the deterioration of Soviet-Chinese relations has been appearing in the press, but by reason of the fact that specific evidence of such deterioration is being reported in the LHM, the said LHM is being classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by reason of the nature of the information it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information, and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

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To give added security to NY 694-S*, the LHM is being given a Washington, D. C., dateline.

Between June 8 and June 17, 1964, NY 694-S* furnished information regarding his recent trip abroad, and to supplement previous information furnished regarding the deterioration of relations between the Chinese and the Soviets, he advised as follows:

While in Moscow during the periods 4/28/64 to 5/18/64 and 5/29/64 to 6/4/64, informant had discussions with BORIS PONOMAREV, Head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CC, CPSU), with V. G. KORIANOV, First Deputy to PONOMAREV, and with SERGO MIKOYAN, son of ANASTAS MIKOYAN, Deputy Soviet Premier.

PONOMAREV advised informant that relations between the Soviet and Chinese governments at the present time are extremely poor. He mentioned facetiously that Soviet relations with the United States Government could be said to be better than relations with the Chinese government. Referring to a recent trade negotiation between the Chinese and the Soviets, PONOMAREV stated that during the course of the negotiations, the Chinese negotiators were most insulting, referring to the Soviet negotiators as "Shylocks and imperialists." These negotiations concerned the purchase of combines and aircraft. According to PONOMAREV, the negotiations were being conducted on a strictly "cash basis," and whereas the Chinese actually needed five, such as combines or aircraft, they ordered only one, which they insisted be paid for in cash immediately.

According to PONOMAREV, the trade between the Soviets and the Chinese is no better than it was during the period of October 1949 to October 1950, after the Chinese revolution.

PONOMAREV then referred to a secret Soviet commission currently meeting with a secret Chinese commission for the purpose of resolving the current border disputes between the Chinese and the Soviets. He stated that these negotiations are "doomed to failure." The Chinese, PONOMAREV stated, during these negotiations, are demanding all of Siberia east of the Urals, all of Central Asia -- "practically everything except European USSR" -- a territory

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which is five times larger than all of Great Britain. The Chinese continually say, "Admit these territories were stolen from us by you and your Czars. Admit so publicly and you can have this territory." PONOMAREV further remarked that the Soviets would never comply with these Chinese demands, that the Soviets will never admit that the contested territory had been stolen by the Soviets from the Chinese. In this connection he stated, "Imagine a thief admitting having stolen from the home of an individual, and the latter saying, 'Yes, these articles belong to me, they are mine, but if you admit they are mine, you may keep them.'"

PONOMAREV further stated that between the years 1962 and 1963 there had been more than 10,000 incidents with respect to border disputes between the Chinese and the Soviets. To describe what is happening, PONOMAREV told the informant the following: "What happens almost daily is the following: A party of Chinese peasants, on foot or on horseback, deliberately cross the Soviet border for a distance of 5 or 10 kilometers, and camp there. After a while our border patrol will challenge them and ask them what they are doing there. The Chinese answer, 'You have no right to question us. We are on our own land, the land of the Chinese Republic. You are the ones who are encroaching upon our land.'"

With regard to this matter, V. G. KORIANOV, who was present with PONOMAREV, stated that along the frontiers, Soviet troops have been given definite orders not to shoot, despite whatever provocation there might be to do so. KORIANOV said that as a result, the following takes place, which he considers "a comedy": "The Soviet commanding officer, upon the refusal of the Chinese to leave Soviet territory, calls for a truck and 'boldly and gently' the Soviet soldiers place the Chinese in the truck - their horses with them - and the truck drives back to the border where the Chinese are released." This, according to KORIANOV, is a daily occurrence on the Chinese-Soviet border.

KORIANOV further advised that the Chinese are demanding that the North Vietnamese cancel all trade negotiations and other agreements with the Soviets.

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KORIANOV also mentioned that the Chinese have resorted to poisoning, and otherwise killing, Chinese Communists who express any opposition to the current Chinese line. In this connection, he mentioned that "Comrade MAI of the North Vietnamese CP" had been so liquidated.

KORIANOV, in reply to a question from NY 694-S* regarding the progress of the Chinese in perfecting an atom bomb, stated: "To my knowledge, the Chinese have made no progress on the atom bomb in the last year. Industrially, as we see it, they have made little, if any, progress. This applies also to their experiments in chemistry. In research they have made even less progress. In fact, they are currently attempting to buy a reactor which can be exploded and which they hope will create the impression that they are now a nuclear nation." KORIANOV indicated that Marshal YI is responsible for spreading the report regarding the Chinese having an atom bomb.

KORIANOV, at this time, mentioned that Chinese Marshal CHEN YI, Minister of Foreign Affairs in China, is the most rabid anti-Soviet in the Chinese government; that the Soviets know him and know him well; that when he speaks of the Soviets he always speaks with venom; that whenever the name of the Soviet Union is mentioned, he flies into a rage.

NY 694-S* stated that in a separate interview with SERGO MIKOYAN, mentioned above, the latter furnished almost identically the same information as did PONOMAREV regarding the deterioration of trade relations between the Chinese and the Soviets.



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Further Deterioration of Relations
between the Soviets and the Chinese

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in June, 1964:

In the Spring of 1964, comments concerning the further deterioration of relations between the Soviet Government and the Chinese Government were made on various occasions by Boris Ponomarev, Head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CC, CPSU), by V. G. Korianov, Chief Deputy to Ponomarev, and Sergo Mikoyan, an official of the Institute of World Economy and International Affairs, Academy of Science of the USSR, and also son of Anastas Mikoyan, Deputy Soviet Premier.

Ponomarev stated that relations between the Chinese and the Soviet governments are now more strained than ever; that relations between the USA and the Soviet Government are far better than relations between the Soviet Government and the Chinese Government.

Ponomarev mentioned that in recent trade negotiations between the Soviets and the Chinese, the Chinese were most insulting, making remarks to the Soviets to the effect that the latter were penurious and imperialistic. In current trade

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negotiations between the Soviets and the Chinese, according to Ponomarev, the Chinese insist upon doing business on "a cash basis." Ponomarev stated that trade between the Soviets and the Chinese is now "negligible" and is currently as insignificant as it was during the period October 1949 to October 1950, the fiscal year following the Chinese revolution.

Sergo Mikoyan, mentioned above, at a subsequent date, verified the remarks of Ponomarev regarding current trade relations between the Chinese and the Soviets.

Ponomarev also commented that currently there are secret negotiations being conducted between the Soviets and the Chinese with respect to their border dispute. He stated that undoubtedly these negotiations are doomed to failure. The Chinese, according to Ponomarev, are demanding from the Soviets all of Siberia east of the Urals, all of Central Asia, in all, a territory which is approximately five times as large as Great Britain. Strangely, according to Ponomarev, the Chinese, who are charging that these territories have been stolen from them by the Soviets, apparently would be satisfied to allow the Soviets to retain this territory providing the Soviets admit publicly that the territory had been stolen from the Chinese by the Soviets.

Ponomarev further stated that there have been thousands of "border incidents"; that the Soviets are compelled to remove from Soviet territory many Chinese who deliberately cross into Soviet territory and refuse to return to Chinese territory unless they are physically compelled to do so.

In this connection, Korianov, mentioned above, made the statement that Soviet troops, stationed at sensitive border points, have been instructed not to shoot in such situations, despite how serious the provocation might be.

Korianov also stated that the Chinese presently are charging the Soviets with deliberately upsetting the Chinese monetary system by flooding China with Chinese money made from plates in the possession of the Soviets.

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According to Korianov, the Chinese, since May 1963, have made no progress with respect to perfection of the atom bomb, despite what they may say in this regard. Industrially, they have made little, if any, progress. Likewise, they have made no advances in chemistry or in fields of research. Currently, they are attempting to purchase an atomic reactor which they can explode and thereby pretend that they are now a nuclear nation.

Ponomarev also made the statement that pressure is being brought to bear upon the Soviets by other Communist Parties in the Soviet bloc to avert an eventual break between the Chinese and the Soviets. This is why the Soviets are still hesitating to create a final break with the Chinese. According to Ponomarev, the Chinese now have reached the point where they are murdering Chinese officials who express any opposition to the Chinese line.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled " Soviet Comments Regarding President Johnson as a Political Leader and Concerning Possible Further Involvement of the USA in Vietnam." One copy of said LHM is being furnished to the Chicago Office.

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While in Moscow during the periods April 28, 1964 to May 18, 1964 and May 29, 1964 to June 4, 1964, NY 694-S* conferred on several occasions with V. G. KORIANOV, First Deputy to BORIS PONOMAREV, Head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CC, CPSU). KORIANOV advised the informant that since the assassination of President KENNEDY, Soviet contacts with the White House and State Department have become more and more infrequent with the result that at present they have no such contact, and are seeking ways and means of establishing contact. The Soviets know very little of what is happening in the White House or in the State Department. They miss a man like PIERRE SALINGER very much, for he was most friendly with them. They wish there were another such person in the White House.

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in June, 1964:

In the late Spring of 1964, V. G. Korianov, Deputy to Boris Ponomarev, Head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CC, CPSU), and Nikolai Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department, CC, CPSU, made the following comments:

The Soviets wish they could know President Johnson better, but they realize that it is difficult to make a correct analysis of him before the coming U. S. election. They are greatly concerned as to who his running mate as Vice-President will be, since they feel that the choice of a Vice-President will be indicative of the direction in which President Johnson will go in the future. It would be best that he be judged after the coming U. S. elections. They feel that President Johnson may be forced to "go to the right" by the Pentagon. Johnson's policies, as reflected in the activities of Defense Secretary Robert Mc Namara, with regard to Vietnam are "very serious and very dangerous." The Soviets are very much concerned about this.

Should the United States become more directly involved in Vietnam than it presently is, the Chinese will exert pressure upon the Soviets to engage in a war against the United States. The Chinese aim is to instigate as many wars of liberation as possible as a means of involving the Soviets and the United States

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in a war. The Soviets hope that such an eventuality can be avoided.

Since the assassination of President Kennedy, Soviet contacts with the White House and the U. S. State Department have become more and more infrequent with the result that currently they have no contact whatsoever. The Soviets are seeking ways and means of developing new contacts in the White House and the State Department. They know very little of what is happening in the White House and the State Department, since their previous contacts are no longer available. Many of the people who were around President Kennedy are no longer at the White House. The Soviets particularly miss Pierre Salinger, who was most friendly to them. They wish that there were another such person as he in the White House.

The Soviets wonder whether President Johnson is fully experienced in Soviet affairs and whether he realizes the dangers involved in this situation.

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Re New York airtel dated 6/11/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled "Political Situation in Latin America" and four typewritten copies of the document entitled "Memo on Latin America," upon which the LHM is based. Photostat copies of the original document ~~"Memo on Latin America"~~ were furnished previously to the Bureau and Chicago by referenced airtel. The document has been retyped to add further security in the event the document is to be disseminated.

The original document "Memo on Latin America" was given to NY 694-S* in the latter part of May, 1964, by BEATRICE JOHNSON, CPUSA representative in Cuba, for transmittal to GUS HALL. The informant advised that the document was prepared in English by the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Havana, LEBENOV (ph.), who prepared it at the request of BEATRICE JOHNSON-for-GUS HALL's information and CPUSA's purposes.

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Political Situation in Latin America

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past has furnished a document entitled "Memo on Latin America" which was formerly in the possession of an official of the Soviet Embassy in Havana, Cuba.

The attached copy of the said document, "Memo on Latin America," reflects the current political situation in the South American countries of Chile, Colombia, Brazil, Venezuela and Peru, emphasizing the (Red) Chinese anti-Soviet activities in those countries. It also reflects the current Communist Party strength in those countries and the steps the Party is taking to increase its strength in those countries.

It further reflects the efforts of the Communist-Socialist coalition in Chile to win the coming presidential election in Chile next September. It also sets forth the weakened condition of the Communist Party in Venezuela, the "serious split" in the Communist Party in Peru and the defection of a number of former Communist Party leaders in Brazil to the pro-Chinese group there.

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MEMO ON LATIN AMERICA:

CHILE:

The Chinese Role: The Chinese leaders are allied with a small Anti-Communist Party group in Chile, that calls itself "Marxist-Leninist." This "Pekingist Group", as it is called, is made up of five rather discordant groups.

Group 1: made up of a number expelled from the CP in '51;

Group 2: of seven expelled several months ago and a number of fringe individuals, who were not party members;

Group 3: of some Socialists;

Group 4: of Trotskyists, and

Group 5: of miscellaneous individuals.

Together they published a magazine, "Principios," which has the same name and format of the party's theoretical organ.

The Peking Review, No. 18, May 1, ran a big story about a meeting of the so-called "Marxist-Leninists of the Chilean Communist Party." It quoted a resolution, that, "salutes the Communist Party of China, true heir to the revolutionary organization, which should never be abandoned." And it denounces the CP of Chile and the CPSU in the usual terms of the Chinese leaders.

Speeches advocating "armed uprising" and "armed struggle" are quoted.

The number attending is given as 60.

The actual number was 14, says a well-informed Chilean journalist. But the speakers did urge armed uprisings.

The Chinese leaders and their stooges in Chile are vehemently opposed to the campaign of the coalition of Communists and Socialists in the presidential elections. A recent letter from the Chinese Communist Party to the Communist Party of Chile is quoted in "Principios," the Chilean Party's theoretical journal. The letter is very abusive. It describes the Chilean Communists as "cowardly penguins." It compares the penguin with the "albatross," who rides on the storm winds.

The Chinese letter becomes very ridiculous when it complains that the Chilean party has not organized any guerrillas in the Santa Lucia Hills.

These are little hills inside the city of Santiago. They are a place, the Chilean journalist said, where boy kisses girl and where children play with their grandpas. And the May issue of "Principios" remarks that the reference to the Santa Lucia Hills shows how far the Chinese leaders have wandered from reality.

There are no mountains suitable for guerrillas in Chile. The Andes rise like precipices. They are absolutely naked and devoid of human life. A runaway bank cashier was easily detected on the naked face of the Andes sometime ago, and captured by helicopters.

This does not mean that the people would be incapable of furnishing physical resistance to oppression if the peaceful way of transition became impossible. The CP has given very careful attention to the problems the people will face if a coup d'etat is attempted. But the first job now is to unite the people to win the presidential election that comes on September 4.

Election Campaign: The candidate of the Communist-Socialist coalition, Salvador Allende, a physician, appears to have fair prospects of winning an absolute majority in the September 4th presidential elections. An absolute majority is necessary. If no candidate has an absolute majority the Parliament has the power to choose either one of the two highest contestants. The Parliament is dominated by the conservative coalition. It would therefore choose the second highest contestant, who would be Frai, the candidate of the Christian Democrats, or "Demo-Christians," whom three parties of the rightist coalition (the government coalition) are backing.

There are also two lesser candidates, who will split the vote and increase the difficulties of the left coalition.

The left coalition, however, is showing amazing

strength. Allende's May 10th meeting in Santiago brought 200,000 people together. The photos of the crowd in El Siglo look like the crowds at a Castro meeting in Havana. Enemies agree that this was the biggest political meeting in Chilean history. The left forces were surprised at the crowd. There had been little time for preparation. It followed meetings of 10,000 youths, who had come to Santiago from all parts of Chile. El Siglo shows sanitary and medical workers marching with banners, circus workers entertaining the crowd and many pushcart floats.

The job now is to consolidate support among the small shopkeepers and other lower middle class elements. A big majority of the working class and a majority of the peasantry seems assured.

The big "turn" in election prospects came with the left-coalition's victory in a by-election in the Curcio area, a peasant area, recently. It was a sweeping victory, that reversed the results in previous elections. The rightists were so upset that Duran, their coalition's candidate, was withdrawn. And the rightists reluctantly accepted Frai, the Demo-Christian.

The Rightist coalition includes the Conservatives, who represent the big landowners first, and the financiers and industrialists secondly; the Liberals, who represent the financiers and industrial groups first, the landowners secondly....Alejandro, the present president, is a Liberal, and a big businessman ... The Radicals are the third party. The Demo-Christians were not in the coalition, although their candidate has the coalition's reluctant backing now.

The Radicals are badly split, and this gives much hope to the left-coalition. The Radicals are connected with the Masonic Order, which is a very different thing in the Latin lands than in the Anglo-Saxon countries. The Radicals are anti-Catholic. They also represent professional people and middle-middle and lower middle class elements. A large percentage of their followers -- perhaps a majority -- are expected to support Salvador Allende, the left candidate. Many Radicals have made this very clear. In fact, the Valparaiso organization of the Radicals at a meeting unanimously

asked the national Radical leaders to call a national assembly of the party on the elections. They want to support Allende.

Allende and the Socialists: Allende is a Socialist. He has been a candidate twice before. Is well known. He strongly supports left coalition's demand for the nationalization of copper mines and for a very extensive agrarian reform. This is a hot issue, because the big landowners own most of Chile's arable land.

The Socialist party is working very well with the Communists. There is a strong Marxist influence in it.

Coup d'etat Danger: The CP considers that there is a real possibility of a coup d'etat, perhaps before the Sept. 4 elections. The rightists do not want Frei, the Demo-Christian. They dislike his demagogic appeals to the masses. And they are very afraid of the victory of Allende, and the threat of nationalization and extensive agrarian reform.

The Government's armed forces are concentrated in the Carabinieri, or national police and the military establishment. The Carabinieri has 20,000 men. It is well-armed; highly trained in street fighting and is viciously anti-working class. It may be more dangerous than the military itself. The military forces number 30,000 men. They have the planes, tanks, ships, which the carabinieri lack. But the lower strata of the military is much closer to the people.

Contrasts with Brazil

In re coup danger: The Brazilian terrain is suitable for guerrilla activity. The Chilean terrain is not. However, the Chileans have one great advantage over the Brazilians. The Chilean working class is much more united than the Brazilians. The party, relatively, is much stronger. And the Chinese disrupters have had relatively little effect.

Mass movements: The election campaign comes during a period of stirring extra-parliamentary mass movements in Chile.

The mass movement is spurred by inflation. The cost of living rose 48 per cent in 1963, and 9.8 per cent in the month of February alone.

Unemployment is also a pressing issue, although not so much so as inflation.

Life is very difficult for the workers and peasants.

Strikes: Between March and September, 1963, 1,350,000 work days were lost by strikes. This compares with only 1,000,000 work days lost by strikes in all of Asia, except Japan, in 1962 and 300,000 work days lost in Africa in the same period.

Some of the big strikes also had political demands. A press "gag law", of which we lack details, was especially attacked.

Peasants

Seizing Land: There is a big mass movement of peasants, taking over lands. This is especially true of the Indians in South Chile, who seize land.

City Poor

Seizing Lots: The city poor are seizing land to build slum homes. Some 100,000 got lots that way in two years.

These mass movements are flowing into election campaign.

Communist Forces: The Communist Party numbers about 40,000 members in a land of 8,000,000. Also 20,000 youths in Communist Youth Movement.

The CP has 15 deputies in the lower chamber, and 4 Senators. The Socialists have 14 deputies, and 5 Senators.

The Communists have big influence in the mines and factories. The Socialist influence is more in the little establishments.

More than half the intellectuals are sympathizers with the Communist Party.

COLOMBIA: Peking Review, No. 20, May 15, 1964, has attack on Communist Party of Colombia. Says the Communist Youth Union of Colombia split at the fifth plenary session in Bogota in February. The so-called "Marxist-Leninists" (splinter group) held a separate meeting and established their own "Colombian Communist Youth Union," which then denounced the Colombian CP in usual terms. Their resolution called on the Colombia youth to prepare for the "seizure of power." Have no other information on importance of splinter group.

Brazil: The situation is still unclear. The Brazilian Party has not yet published its own analysis. Some other parties, such as the CP of Chile, are reluctant to present their own analysis at this time. One reason is the coming, September, Presidential elections in Chile. This is not regarded as the time to present any possible criticisms of the Party in Brazil.

Some things are obvious, however. The role of the Chinese leaders, for instance.

The Chinese leaders did much to disrupt the unity of workers and peasants as the storm clouds were gathering. They not only had their own so-called "Communist" group of disrupters. They also were giving support to Attorney Juliao, the peasant leader, who had some serious difference with the Communist Party leadership. There were separate peasants organizations, led, respectively by Juliao and the Communists. There is some speculation that it was a mistake to attack him sharply. That is not clear. But his split with the Party leaders weakened matters.

The so-called "Communist" "party of renegades", that was working with the Chinese leaders, also weakened the real Communist forces. According to one Latin American journalist's estimate this pro-Chinese group had perhaps as much as 30% of the former leaders of the Communist Party.

The Peking Review, No. 19, is making propaganda out of the Brazilian coup d'etat. It calls for "revolutionary violence," and it uses the Brazilian situation to attack what it calls the "modern revisionists", and the "preaching of 'peaceful transition' to the oppressed nations." The Chinese elsewhere exaggerate the generals' terror, which is certainly extremely bad. They say there are 40,000 prisoners. That, however, is not the important matter. It is merely an example of their looseness with facts.

There is an article in the May issue of "Principios," the theoretical organ of the Chilean Communist Party, on Brazil. It is by Volodia Teitelboim, a member of the political bureau. He used the figure of 10,000 prisoners (as of the first week after the coup d'etat.) He says that Goulart was

ousted for the following three reasons among others: His support of some Agrarian Reform, of a State Monopoly of Oil Refineries, and of a Moratorium on rent increases in private homes. He also said that the Coup d'etat kills that "continental Lie, the Alliance for Progress." Said it should be re-baptised as the Alliance for Coup d'etats."

He hinted also that the Brazilian coup had stirred the ambitions of would-be military dictators in Chile.

Goulart's own weaknesses are obvious. Prestes said in an interview with The Worker in Moscow in the late fall of 1962 that Goulart would not solve the people's problems, although progressives supported him against the rightists and pushed him to do more.

The role of the CIA and the U.S. monopolies in the coup is considered very obvious, of course. The increased danger to Cuba has also been emphasized elsewhere.

Most of the higher Communist leaders escaped the "gorillas," though many cadres have apparently been imprisoned.

Venezuela: (based on a conversation with a Latin American Communist journalist, who follows Venezuelan affairs.)

Re Chinese: He has no information of any links to the Chinese leaders inside the Venezuelan party.

The leftism in Venezuela was reflected in an attempt to follow the Cuban example under very different conditions from those prevailing in Cuba, when Castro's epic struggle began.

The Party in Venezuela tried to follow two different tactics at the same time. They tried to maintain an open party leadership while the guerrillas were fighting in Caracas and in the countryside. The police countered by jailing the open leaders, and closing the press.

The Venezuelan Party, in the opinion of this friend, made a serious mistake in boycotting the last election. There were seven candidates. Some of them represented some democratic forces. The Party called for Abstention in the election. But there was only a 23% abstention, compared to a normal 20 %.

The Party now has lost its daily press, although it publishes underground papers.

These tactics have temporarily weakened the Party's ties with some important groups of workers. There have been no big strikes among the oil workers recently. Some party men explain that the oil workers have won high wages and become "aristocrats" of labor. Some also argue that the decisive role is not played by the Venezuelan workers but by the youth groups in the cities. One may question such views, however.

The guerrilla activity in city and countryside was supposed to prepare the way for a general revolutionary struggle against the anti-democratic administration that the oil monopolists were supporting. It was also expected that the election of Leoni, Betencourt's successor, would produce a much more radical situation. It was believed that other parties would feel themselves cheated. But Leoni split the democratic ranks by a skillful maneuver. He took some of the democratic leaders into his administration. This took the CP by surprise, according to our friend's information.

Meanwhile the guerrilla activity continues. It is said to be gaining somewhat in the countryside. But it does now show much promise of becoming decisive in the near future. The numbers are not big...Perhaps 3,000.

There seems to be some division in the CP -- some younger people became impatient with the leaders, who are in late middle age and early old age.

A hopeful sign is that recent party writings imply self-criticism. The party now says that the struggle will be long and arduous (Didn't say that earlier). They say that the guerrillas at first were not well disciplined and united but are more united and disciplined now.

About the Chinese question: A commission is studying the question of international unity, but has made no report.

P.S. The Leoni government is the government of the oil monopolists, for all its democratic trimmings. End

Peru:

"Who Do The Chinese Leaders Support in Peru?" This is title of a long article in Pravda, May 22, '64, by Raoul Acosta Salas, general secretary of the Communist Party of Ecuador.

The article begins by saying that the Chinese press and Peking radio broadcasts are actively supporting the so-called "true Marxist-Leninists," "genuine revolutionists," opposing "revisionism in the leadership of the Peruvian Communist Party."

The Peking Review recently reported the alleged "expulsion" of the alleged "revisionists" from the CP. This "expulsion" was conducted by a renegade clique at an alleged "conference" of the Peruvian Communist Party recently. The conference was attended only by a group of splitters who live in Lima. The group was made up of a number of professionals, intellectuals and students, with some artisans. It did not represent the wage-earning workers, who make up 70 per cent of the CP in Lima. Nor did it include any representatives of Peruvians from outside Lima. (Thus the miners, railroad workers, port workers, etc., were in no way represented.) It is apparently rather serious, nevertheless.

At the close of this splitter-conference the leaders did an unprecedented thing: They called in the capitalists journalists, who wrote slanderous, anti-party stories. One of the leaders, a lawyer named Saturnino Paredes, told the journalists that the Declaration of the 12 Parties in 1957 and the Statement of the 81 Parties in 1960 were "revisionist theses." This "slanderous information" came from the Chinese leaders, says Raoul Acosta Salas, the writer of the article.

The factionalist group also made a "bandit raid" on the editorial hg of Unidad, the central organ of the Peruvian CP. The raiders were armed, but were driven off by the defenders.

Eleven splitters have been expelled by the CP of Peru. The expelled group includes Attorney Paredes, the chief leader; Attorney Jose Sotomayor, the Number 2 renegade; also S. Kuntl, A. Soria, E. Bastos, L. Ferrer, S. Fuentes, V. Alvarez, A. Romueldo, M. Carrillo and M. Tauro.

All are described as ultra dogmatists, adventurers, anti-Sovieteers. And Raoul Acosta Salas says there are links with the police.

The Fourth Conference of the regional party organization of Lima followed this rump convention. It unanimously decided to expel the splitters. It met with much support from the workers of Lima. In fact workers, member of the militant Peruvian Communist youth, and representatives of the peasant communities made a demonstrative march to the building where the conference was held, to express their detestation of the splitters.

And at the present time the Communists in all departments of Peru are holding Party conferences, denouncing the splitters and their "guardians" in Peking.

This split comes at a difficult time, after pressure from the USA and the Peruvian oligarchy led Parliament to pass the "law on reprisals," which provides for the outlawing of the Communist Party, and the suppression of the peasant movement for land. It is also used against the national movement to nationalize the oil lands illegally seized by the Standard Oil interests.

Raoul Acosta Salas also says that some of the splitters (Soria, Ferrer, Fuentes, Tauro and Carrillo) behaved badly at the time of an earlier split in 1948. They were allied then with the renegade Luna, who later became a Senator under the Dictator, Odria. The 1948 split, says the writer, was organized by the FBI.

The article does not say how many of the present splitters were in the national leadership of the Party. Another source here says eight -- or about one fourth of the national leadership.

There is therefore, probably, the most serious split of this kind in any Latin American CP. End Peru

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The Attorney General

June 25, 1964

Director, FBI

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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum captioned "Sino-Soviet Relations" was supplied by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past.

The enclosed memorandum reveals that the Soviets are hesitant to create a final break with the Chinese because of the pressure being brought to bear upon the Soviets by communist parties within the Soviet bloc. Secret negotiations being conducted between the Soviets and Chinese with respect to their border dispute are doomed to failure. The Chinese have made no progress with respect to the development of an atomic bomb and are attempting to purchase an atomic reactor which they can explode to pretend China is a nuclear nation.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "Top Secret." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Enclosure

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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Re New York teletype dated 6/9/64 furnishing a summary of information obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad, and further reference New York airtel, also dated 6/9/64, reflecting the reaction of NY 694-S* and also that of the Soviets to the newspaper column of VICTOR RIESEL appearing in the "New York Journal American" for May 14, 1964.

NY 694-S* has advised that on 6/7/64 he conferred briefly with GUS HALL to report his return from his trip abroad. At that time, HALL stated that he desired that NY 694-S* spend several days in the company of HALL for the purpose of briefing HALL concerning the information NY 694-S* had obtained in the Soviet Union and Cuba. HALL stated that he must have this information before 6/12/64, at which time he was leaving New York to go to the Mayo Clinic.

The informant realized that to comply with HALL's request would necessarily interfere with his furnishing the Bureau with information concerning the same matters. To compromise the situation, he suggested--and HALL agreed to the suggestion--that instead of personally conferring with HALL at this time, the informant furnish to HALL a written report containing the results of the informant's contacts with the Soviets and the Cubans.

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After furnishing information to the NYO on 6/8 and 9/64 regarding the highlights of his trip abroad and reporting the facts with regard to his own and the Soviet's reaction to the RIESEL column, NY 694-S*, on 6/10/64, prepared a written statement for HALL with respect to his trip abroad. A copy of this written statement of the informant was made available to SAS JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 6/10/64 and is being set out verbatim below.

The informant stated that he would be unable to be in contact with the NYO on 6/11/64 by reason of the fact that his youngest son is graduating on that date from junior college and that he would have to spend that day in the company of his family.

NY 694-S* stated that he would continue to report regarding his trip-abroad on Friday, 6/12/64, and that very likely he would supplement what is contained in the aforementioned memorandum at that time.

In view of the fact that NY 694-S* has indicated that there very likely will be supplemental information regarding the matter contained in the memorandum, the NYO at this time will not prepare letterhead memoranda for dissemination. Such memoranda will be prepared when such supplemental information is furnished by the informant. The NYO feels that the above statement, as prepared by the informant, is of sufficient importance to furnish it to the Bureau immediately.

Following the statement there is set out, for the information of the Bureau and Chicago, an explanation with respect to individuals who are not specifically identified in the statement.

The statement is as follows:

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"Dear ---

"I cannot express to you in words the overwhelming reception which Roz and I got upon our arrival. While it is true that this cordial treatment was given to us, I say it with all my heart that this was meant for you. It was the love and respect for you and our party which was invoked to us. It really makes one feel very proud. I don't mind telling you that I was just bursting inside with pride. As you know I had sent on ahead your birthday greetings to K and the birthday gift which you and the leading comrades gave to him on this occasion. The Central Committee lost no time in letting me know of their profound thanks and admiration they have for you regarding your birthday greetings to K. That indeed was a great success. I learned later that the reason for such reaction to this was because the average greeting which the other parties in the capitalist countries sent were either in the form of a stereotyped telegram or a birthday card. Some of the larger parties, such as the Italian, French, etc., sent a more expensive or elaborate gift. All greetings were warm and personal but I was told none contained the timely and political sentiment and endorsement which 'hit the spot.'

"They told me very quietly that a copy of your birthday greeting was given to each member of the Presidium (it's true that these things are treated as a personal and private matter but in this case K was so overwhelmed that he requested copies to be made for his close co-workers). Needless to say, the birthday gift also made a big hit for us. As K put it, 'Here was fraternalism personified in which the life and movements of a revolutionary party, particularly in this case a Communist Party, is so intermingled that the years of struggle of this movement are depicted in such a manner and are historic and related in this case to my life and my party and to your party.' K said, 'This is what makes a party a great party. This is what makes leadership strong and brave and what you are.' These may not be his exact words, but the essence is there.

"Because of this I was asked to attend a private dinner on May 1 at which K and the Presidium were honoring BEN BELLA. While I attended this dinner in person, it was an honor which actually was bestowed to you and to our party. It was one of the most memorable things which have ever happened in my life, that in my introduction

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"to K as representative of the CPUSA and having given him your personal regards and greetings, he remarked, 'Now this great day is complete (May 1). It is truly international and here stands a representative from the country in which this great day gave birth. When I hug you I hug your great Secretary. Good health to him. He is indeed a staunch leader of your brave party. Ah, he is my son! Enjoy yourselves on this occasion. Sit with us, you are more than welcome.'

"I don't have to tell you how I felt for here was not only the honor of meeting K in such circumstances, but the feeling was there of the honor and respect which they have both for you and for our party. Throughout this dinner many historic, heroic figures I always admired and read about walked up and offered a toast to you and to our party. (Boy, was I pie eyed!) This ^{was} started off by Marshal BUDENNEY and followed by such as Marshal KONEV and MALINOVSKY and to top it off the four astronauts and an apology from VALENTINA TERESHKOV's husband that she could not attend because she was soon to give birth to their baby. But the 'piece de resistance' was when I was introduced to each and every member of the Presidium and they in turn emphatically repeated the regard and admiration they have for you and our party. SUSLOV was beaming and I heard him remark, 'There is a fellow for you!' MIKOYAN just hung on. I could practically see in his eyes the reflection of what you did and what our party did during the period of the Caribbean crisis.

"While I am describing to you in detail the events of one occasion, let me say that this happened wherever I went in the SU, be it a member of the CC or members of the local committees. This is the feeling they have for you and for us, this is the feeling which I am privileged to know and I am trying with whatever ability I have to convey this to you. I could say also that a similar greeting and feeling on the part of the Czechoslovakian leadership was conveyed to me by Comrade B. LASTOVICKA, head of the International Department of the CC of the CZCP and member of the PB.

"I handed to the CC a copy of the notes which you gave to me for them with the added bit of information which my pal handed me prior to our departure, also the requests and other questions raised and my talk with them was a concrete and brief description of our structural leadership changes which were made at the last plenum plus a few words with reference to the formation of a broad, new youth organization and a number of questions which you raised ~~TOP SECRET~~

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"According to the GALAMISON delegation, the Freedomways delegation, [redacted] and one or two other points, some things regarding International Publishers, etc. Of course, no sooner had I arrived when I asked for a meeting with the CC and raised with them some questions which were of importance to you. The greetings to them from you were presented in the manner which you asked me to do, that is, with the same emotional feeling. Believe me, the emotional feeling was a good one and I was at my best when it came to that.

"The first point I raised with them was on the question of the letter which you sent to them with reference to proposals of a coordinating body. In my opening remarks to them I said you were disappointed in not having received an immediate reply from them, that you thought an answer would be forthcoming immediately and therefore, although it is a little late, I was again posing this question for you.

"This meeting of the CC was chaired by Comrade KORIANOV who is actually taking PANOMAREV's place as he was busy with K and BEN BELLA and traveling around the SU with BEN BELLA and the Algerian delegation. Comrade KORIANOV's answer to your question of the need for an international coordinating body was the following:

"It is true that we received Comrade HALL's letter sometime back and we are sorry we were not able to give you an immediate answer since we discussed this among ourselves at length and still we cannot give you an answer as yet. However, let me say this now. Our CC highly appreciates the permanent concern of your party for the unity of the international Communist movement. This letter is a new indication of this concern on the part of your party.

"As you know, at the meetings of 1957 and 1960 the world parties discussed the question of contact and ties between themselves and they came to the conclusion that meetings between the parties is a good form for the exchange of experience, for joint enrichment of Marxist theories and is an acceptable form of cooperation between parties. These meetings can be bi-lateral or regional or international. At the meeting of 1960 in which representatives of your party participated and made their important contribution to the working out of the documents of that meeting,

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"It was agreed that this type of meeting is the most acceptable form of coordination of activities in the international movement. (It was a good, experienced and learned delegation which contributed.)

"Still another form of international coordination and cooperation is that the World Marxist Review editorial board is composed of dozens of fraternal parties around the world. As far as the essence of your proposal in this connection is concerned, it probably would be premature at this stage to place this problem in the discussion of the international Communist movement and, as you know, a number of fraternal parties now would not accept this idea at this stage and that is why the raising of this question in the international movement at this time would add to the prolonging and complication of the discussion. Needless to say, there are many discussions going on not only in our party but in other parties as well at the present time. Especially under the present conditions when the CPC leadership started an open political war against the international Communist movement, the use of the already agreed forms of coordination and cooperation of the international Communist movement and the calling of a new international conference is of primary importance. The Chinese would then surely accuse us of a new move on our part in our fight against them."

"Comrade KORIANOV then turned to me and said, 'I personally support your idea but you must take into account the position of my party. Do you understand?'

"To continue on this topic, prior to my leaving I had a meeting with Comrade PANOMAREV in which he gave a similar answer but added an apology of not answering sooner and that the CC will answer you on this question. The one term which stood out in my mind to this answer was that 'this is not feasible at the moment.' However, to repeat, you will receive a formal answer from them.

"At this meeting I raised the important point to the CC in which I asked KORIANOV to help us in a most important matter concerning the question of my going to Cuba so as to hand to FIDEL your letter. While I did not show him this letter, I mentioned important pertinent points which you raised. He listened to it very carefully and said that it seems to him that this letter is contained with some very important points and not only is it of importance to the CPUSA

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"but also to their party as well and to the many parties of the international movement. He said, 'We have to be most careful how we deal with this matter of your going to Cuba. We must tell you that the weakest person in the CASTRO government and in Cuba is RAUL ~~CASTRO~~, the Foreign Minister of Cuba, and the Foreign Department is the one we are always afraid of. When he, RAUL ~~CASTRO~~, became the Foreign Minister we were almost sure that he would go straight to the United States, straight to the State Department. It is for this reason that we must be very careful how we handle this trip. When you are there, it would be better if you spoke with President DORTICUS who is to us one of the best and most trusted Comrades and also Comrade RODRIGUEZ. They are the ones to talk to.'

"Comrade KORIANOV said, 'Permit us to make a helpful suggestion in reference to this, Comrade HALL's, letter. We are familiar with Comrade CASTRO. We know him very well. You know that K spoke to him twice on his two visits to the SU, in which he talked to him very precisely, accurately but tenderly, as one would to a child, trying to teach him that in a revolutionary struggle or revolutionary movement there are periods in which one must halt for a time to reconstruct their land and industries and to try in bettering conditions of that country.'

"Comrade FIDEL CASTRO is a very sensitive comrade. Our experience with him has been to talk to him most carefully. We have even learned that there are times when not to speak to him since he is a man of many moods. If his mood is good, he will listen, he will agree with you, but should it be bad, he would pout and shout. Knowing him and knowing this, we suggest perhaps it would be best if Comrade HALL's letter be divided into two parts. The part which speaks to him in a highly political important manner and suggests ways in which the relationship between your two parties becomes closer and better; this part has a high political caliber and quality. But the part which mentions VICTOR RABINOWITZ and the ultra left as acting as an obstacle in the relationship between your two parties and the danger which they ensue, let that be separate. Present the first part first and if all is well and the response is good, then give him the part containing RABINOWITZ and the ultra left.'

"I thanked them for this suggestion, said I will take it into consideration although I do not have the permission or right to take

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"it upon myself and interfere with a letter which you, my General Secretary, writes. But I will see.

"Further, I asked if I could impose upon their generosity in which they would help me in obtaining a visa to Cuba and that since I am traveling illegally and it is against the laws of our land to travel to Cuba, perhaps it would be best that during my stay in Cuba I be in their care and that in this way things would be made safer and easier for me. To this he replied that it would be best that their interest in me making this trip should not be made known to them, that it may lead to a misunderstanding, that I must make this trip as a member of the CPUSA, a party that is free to do what it wishes. However, he said, 'We will see to it that you meet with the Cuban Ambassador and that we will do everything we can behind the scene in helping to obtain a visa, but there is nothing more, other than of course to try to make you as comfortable as possible on our plane going there and coming back. We would be very interested to hear what you have to say when you return from this trip and consider it most important.'

"Another question which I asked Comrade KORIANOV, what happened in Brazil? Since we are out of contact we are limited in what we can read and hear. KORIANOV started off by saying what happened in Brazil was a surprise to them too. He said, 'It seems that the character of JOAO GOULART showed itself when he gave in to the militarists around him who guaranteed him protection and safety. Little did he understand that the militarists would always turn to their own and protect their class first. This GOULART did not understand. Unfortunately, we can tell you this now that GOULART himself knew of this coup d'etat two weeks before its actual happening. I repeat again that some of the leaders of the army stood before him and pledged that they would protect GOULART and for him to have accepted that pledge from them proved that he was a coward. Here was a case in which the Pentagon and the State Department knew more of what was going to happen and will happen in Brazil than GOULART.

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"Brazil were not prepared for such a turn in events. These circles (democratic forces) overestimated their strength and underestimated the forces of the reaction. They were too optimistic. If GOULART would have been resolute together with the democratic forces and showed their strength then, perhaps, they could have overcome what happened, for the objective conditions were good and they could have estimated the relationship of forces correctly at the time, they could have crushed the reactionary forces. They should have taken quick action for they had the possibility; they had the people; and they had the government. Would this have been done correctly, it would have changed the whole political situation in South America. It would have been a victory for the people's unity in Chile and add to the strength of the party in Uruguay. This, of course, would mean the situation in the whole region would have been different. It's interesting that Washington knew and acted more militantly, which showed that American imperialism is not a paper tiger.

"As a result, the Brazil Communist Party has sustained a very great loss. And we are sorry to tell you that Comrade MURGONLI, Secretary of the CC, was arrested and he had in his possession all of the cadre party names and the details of the party organization in San Paulo. This will be most damaging. This is a most serious situation in Brazil."

"At this meeting I told them of the achievements that our Party made in the last period which were in radio broadcasts, university lectures to students, Catholic question and the recent gains we made in the UAW. I quoted you on the effect which FULLBRIGHT's second speech had on the peace organizations in which they no longer pursued a plague on both your 'houses' but end the cold war now, fight against U. S. imperialism.

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"Regarding Cuba, when I first arrived my request was to see Fidel first and only after that to get in touch with Beatrice. On the second day I still did not see Fidel but Ramon Calcines, a member of the Presidium, National Committee, and in charge of the International Department for the Cuban Party. Calcines is a young comrade who was in the underground in charge of the YCL. I don't mind telling you that I was afraid to speak to him at first because I figured if I did then this would spoil my seeing Castro.

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"He congratulated me on behalf of the Presidium and asked if there was anything he could do to help. I thanked him and told him that my instructions were that I speak to Fidel Castro first. After that I would be glad to speak to him and give him a report on our Party and this I will do together with our representative who I have not seen, but who was in Havana, Comrade Beatrice Johnson.

"I would have opened up to him but he said something that struck me funny and for the first time revealed to me that they were not familiar with our Party situation, and that was when he asked me how was [redacted] I said didn't you know that for the last two years he has been an enemy of the Party for which he has been expelled, that he is the most active ultra-leftists who is fighting our Party together with Jake Rosen and Victor Rabinowitz. (He was talking to me thru an interpreter.) He told the interpreter to take a note of this. I decided I should not speak to him until I saw Beatrice. That ended the second day.

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On the third day when nobody showed up (mind you I didn't dare leave the house for fear that I would miss Fidel), I decided it would be best that I see Beatrice so I could get the lay of the land. And that afternoon she was brought to me. Let me tell you when I saw her my heart almost stopped. I saw an old woman ride up, grey and looked to me like a person who had received a bad beating. I guess at this point we must have both cried. She said because of all the people I knew, you would be the one to come to see me. I can't tell you how I feel and I thank Gus and Morris for sending you to me. I let her talk on and on for you see that there was a person who wanted to get many things off her chest.

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"She told me a story which if I did not hear 'it' with my own ears and see 'it' with my own eyes I would never believe. I thought I knew Cuba, manana and what it ensued, but I never dreamed it could be so. Her story was almost unbelievable, but in the course of the next days she was absolutely right in what she said. But let me say this that regardless of the way she was 'pushed around', 'beaten up', 'isolated', spending every penny that she had and we sent her and had to get a job in the Party so to make a living for herself and daughter and living in the slums that she does and I may add with not even a fan which is considered life itself in Cuba, no ice box in which she has left her food with comrades 4, 5, and 6 blocks away. She was the one who cheered me up and I saw in her an old fighter and it would take more than 8 months of isolation to ruin her.

"Once she got the story off her chest she said lets show these people what stuff our Party people are made of and gain back the respect that they had held for us. Lets show it to them. I can say here that that was the beginning which two old people like ourselves tried to convey to them how experienced and respected we are not only in our own country but throughout the world as a Party.

"Since Fidel still didn't come to see me and it looked there for a while that he would not, I then asked to have a meeting with Ramon Calcines which was in order since he was the Departmental head. (This is a loose term. They really don't have an International Department per se. Its a loose organization in which anybody who comes from any other country regardless of his politics is invited to come to an affair if he remembers or they remember to invite them.)

"We had a three hour meeting with Calcines. I told him the following: That I was shocked to hear that our representative, who has been here for 8 months, has been neglected and driven away from the Party organization over the many months. (Beatrice tells me that he had made her more promises which he

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"never kept than all the rest put together and was most embarrassed when he saw her, but I'm told this is a regular thing in Cuba. Promises are always made but rarely kept.) That as a representative of our Party, I came to tell him that we are very much alive despite the rumors that have been spread by the ultra-left both in Cuba and the United States and that our leadership is stronger than ever. Beatrice advised me to be as flowery and emotional as possible because this is how they like to hear reports with them. I told him further that despite the persecution of our people and our Party, the prison sentences and the unmarked graves in which some of our leaders had died yet no one should know, that despite all this, after 15 years, I can tell him very proudly on behalf of my Party and our General Secretary that my leadership is together again, that they had recently met in a very important meeting together all in one room, that we are far from dead in our fight and support of the Negro movement in America, in our fight for better economic conditions and against poverty, our fight for peace, our fight to end the cold war, our hundreds and hundreds of meetings that are held with students at universities throughout the country and even gave a report to him that soon we are to form a broad Marxist youth organization, the basis comes from our own youth with a correct political line and understanding of our Party and the international movement.

"That our position in the ideological dispute between the CPSU and the CPC is clear and concise, that we are for the position of the CPSU for peaceful coexistence against the Chinese of war and worsening conditions both to the working class and the peasants. That Victor Rabinowitz, who in a large way is ^{us} responsible for our isolation here in Cuba, is a coward and an enemy of our Party and that his office is the headquarters of the ultra-leftists, both youth and adult, which is conducting the fight against us and for the Chinese. That its a lie, a big lie, that Aaronson, the editor of the National Guardian, which he spread in your country when he was here on May 1st, that we have abandoned the freedom movement in America; this is not true, rather we should say its they who would like to see us abandon not only the freedom movement or that our Party be liquidated.

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"I told him that I welcomed this opportunity to have been able to give him a report from our Party about our Party and that my objective in coming here on behalf of my General Secretary and for my Party was for a better and closer relationship with your Party, since we, together, have but one common enemy and that is U.S. imperialism. That my main order was to ask for my Party what can we do to help you further in the fight against American imperialism and the fight against the blockade and further to tell them that we are proud of Cuba, your country, the first country to raise the banner of socialism in the Americas.

"He said nothing but wrote down everything I told him very carefully and then asked the question - What do we know about Robert Williams? I told him we have but one answer to Robert Williams - that he is a troublemaker who preaches violence and anarchy and that whatever following he had when he left the states he had lost. That he, Williams, and his rantings on his radio program are not even heard or listened to. The Chinese can make him a great Negro leader. That he is not. That he will never be. Here he said that they were having trouble with him and wished that he would not be around.

"He promised me that he would give this report to the National Committee, that they would see to it from now on how to make better contact with Beatrice and their Party and that he conveyed on behalf of Fidel greetings and regards to your Party. When he left he said I will see you and walked off, but I never saw him again. P.S. Beatrice predicted this and I at the time could not believe it. This is how it is done all the time.

"At least we felt we had registered ourselves with them even if I didn't get to see Fidel. It was then that Beatrice sat down and wrote the report which I enclosed for you. This report you will see tries to deal with about everything, but verbally she added the following:

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"Conditions are really bad. The people here are making great sacrifices and that the worker and the peasants understand it, but the middle class are the ones that are really getting it in the neck. There is quite a collection of Americans in this country. Where and how they came here no one seems to know. For example, there is a character here who is a very good friend of Halperin by the name of Boris Stein who arrived here only four months ago. No one knows how he got in. He has located himself a good job in the government. Seems to walk around with nothing but conspiracies in his pocket as to how to get "those guys" in the American Party. *CUBA*

"There are some good people which Beatrice mentioned - about 7 or so which were given permission by Calines to form an American group who can work with Beatrice or around Beatrice. They have been and will be a great help to her and to us.

"There is the case of Martha Dodd and Alfred Stern who have come to live here. We are afraid that the attention that the Chinese are paying to them, they may be won over to their side. Beatrice tries hard to pay attention to them, but Martha Dodd is rather a learned and cultured woman who considers herself a great writer and somehow she feels hurt that she has not been asked to do some writing. In talking this over with Beatrice, we would like to make a suggestion which would help in getting her and her husband on our side. (It would be better to have them with us than against us.) - That since she is in Cuba, sees many people, knows many people that perhaps if Joe North sends her a letter asking her to write for Dialogue this would be very good. You may ask would this be taking a chance as to what article she might write. If her articles are wrong, we surely have the right to reject them but let us at least give it a try. This we respectfully submit for your consideration. *U.S. CUBA*

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"Regarding the girl it is really a tragedy. She has been 'going home' and then would change her mind at the last minute. She was ^{to} go home in May. When everything was all set, she changed her mind and is afraid to go home for *CUBA*

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"fear she will be in trouble. She had a good job here in which she earned a lot of money, but she couldn't keep or hold onto it. Beatrice tries hard to keep her spirits up but its difficult because here you have a clash of two personalities - a young girl and an older woman. The company she keeps is not CANADA good. There is a woman here named Heartsman - one of the III CUBA biggest enemies of our Party. She is from Chicago. She spreads all kinds of gossip in Havana. Unfortunately this comrade listens to her at times. She has made several cracks about you in which she would not explain or go further such as that lousy nut Hall, who is he to tell Castro to hold elections. This Heartsman woman said that she recently saw Ruth Davidoff in Canada and that Davidoff told her she was on a secret mission for you. Red Cross relief work or something like that. This remark is so distorted and so confusing but it does bring out why should anyone meet anyone in Canada and tell them that they are on a secret assignment for you. [] may be coming back but just when its hard to say.

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"There is much that I could tell you of my talks with BEATRICE and I will. It will be better and good if it were done in person. I assure you that no details will be left out.

"I got word from third or fourth person removed that FIDEL knows that I'm in his country, he would like to see me and is interested in seeing me and would like to speak to me for a long time, but the longer I stayed in Cuba the more I started using BEATRICE's advise which was to be dramatic in order to get attention. Notice the letter I sent FIDEL on my arrival which you will see. Then 7 days later when time became a real problem for me since planes left only once a week. I was told it was nothing to wait one to six months to see FIDEL.

"I decided to contact his confidant, the one and only person who has any influence with him and can get in touch with him. (He doesn't have an office, he never sits down inside a place more than a few minutes. The biggest problem they have is for him to stay in Havana a day so that people in the Party and government can see him.) Therefore on the 7th day I sent the enclosed letter to him and that did wonders for on the 8th day I was advised that he is getting closer to me. On the 10th night, several hours before my leaving, he came to see me. You may say that I was received very well, greeted very warmly and that his feeling toward you is warm and that he has a great respect for you both in your writings and in your actions.

"After our first minutes of the meeting, he said that he appreciated what you are going through and what our Party is going through and fully sympathizes with us. His interpreter was one of his closest friends and confidants, RENE VALLEJO, a doctor of medicine, who is one of the most colorful figures in Cuba. He spoke perfect English. My regards and greetings to CASTRO were very dramatic and effective. He liked them.

"After a while I handed him the first part of your letter. He asked me should he read it now or take it home with him. I said perhaps he should read it now since some questions may be raised for answers. He read this letter very carefully and for a long time. (He reads and speaks English very well.) When he finished reading your letter, he became very emotional and

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"said this was the most beautiful document he has ever read, that he speaks from the heart, that he will always remember it and always keep it. This started off our meeting in a good light.

"As he put the letter away in his pocket, I then handed him our Spanish newspaper, 'La Nueva Voz.' He read this and looked it over very carefully and said this was a surprise and very pleased indeed.

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"At this point I asked him on behalf of you what is there we can do to help you. What can we as a Party do in bettering a closer relationship and would he object if he met our representative who has been here for 8 months and she has not met him yet. This really got him. He jumped up and said you mean she has been in Havana for 8 months. Why? How is this possible. I said well this is possible because many people keep people from coming to see you. She tried and tried hard.

"(BEATRICE was brought to him within 15 minutes, practically half dressed, holding her daughter and neither one of them knew what they were doing there.) I introduced BEATRICE to him and I sat down to a formal meeting. I told him that unfortunately there are people in your country and in our country who try very hard and in some respects have succeeded in isolating our Party, in keeping us apart, and that false malicious rumors are being spread by both sides that our Party has abandoned the freedom movement in the United States. That these are lies. That our Party today is very much alive. That our leadership today is stronger than ever, that our fight for peace is an effective one. That our participation in the Negro freedom movement is an active one. That regardless of the government suppression of our Party where we are semi-legal and at times illegal, our fight for civil rights is a strong one, our fight to end the Cuban blockade is a serious one, that while we do not make the most noise, it was our Party and the people within the Party who have sent relief to your country and that committee is still alive.

"That our slogan to end the cold war is a real slogan and not a slogan of words. In fact our slogan is end the cold war now, defeat U. S. capitalism, that our Party's position is that

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"of the position of the Soviet Union in the ideological dispute with the Chinese Party. Then why is it that it takes 6 weeks to 2 months for a copy of our paper to reach your country and practically no literature of our Party can be found in Cuba whereas the Trotskyist ultra-left literature is found in great bundles and it practically takes a matter of days for that literature to get into your country. At this he jumped up frightening the wits out of everyone in the room.

"I never heard of such a situation. I never heard of such people who are spreading rumors against us and you. Who are they? Where are they? Let me know now. He was really mad.

"I told him Comrade CASTRO, I have traveled a long and hard path to get to you. Our Party is very much concerned that this mission be a successful one. I feel wonderful to stand here in your presence and like everyone else in my Party we have a great respect and esteem for you. Let's not spoil this meeting. Let this be a meeting of love. Yes, I will tell you who these people are. Tell you exactly who they are. It will be handed to you in a letter formally signed by our General Secretary GUS HALL in the same manner as I just handed you this letter. However, for security reasons this letter was not carried with me at the same time. You shall have this letter in a few days and it will be handed to you by our comrade here, Comrade BEATRICE JOHNSON. The important question here is the question of contact and what is the best way to make it. To which he said I will give you the best contact I know how with your Party. That contact will be myself together with your BEATRICE JOHNSON. That my companion RENE VALLEJO will act as a go-between and then directed the doctor to give BEATRICE JOHNSON his address and telephone number and she in turn gave hers to him. They should never hesitate to get in touch with each other immediately and this is how we are going to do it.

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"As for literature, send it through the UN. It's not that simple, I told him. Let us find the best person possible who has a right to go to the UN. We will let you know who he is and you in turn will let us know who we should speak to. It should not be the head of the Cuban Delegation to the UN.

"He agreed to that and said as soon as he hears who it is we are using, I will send you someone personally to send this to.

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"After he calmed down, he said the world is in great danger of a nuclear war. We are not afraid of it, but we know that it means an extermination of both sides. However, if it's an ordinary war, we can win. We can destroy our enemies. And we are more than ready.

"He was now calmed down and our meeting continued. He asked the following questions:

"What do we know about the Cubans who are in Florida? I told him we know very little other than what we read about in the papers. That they are running around the streets of Florida gossiping and spreading false rumors, but should we hear anything of interest about them in the future we will be glad to tell him. He agreed and said they are nothing but a bunch of worms.

"His next question was do you think that ^{Lee Harvey} ~~OSWALD~~ killed President KENNEDY? Before I could answer, he said he could not have been in it alone. I'm sure of that. It was at least 2 or 3 men who did it. Most likely 3. He said soon after the President was assassinated, he and a number of his sharp shooters got similar rifles with telescopic sights and shot at the target under the same conditions, same distance, same height and after this shooting, he came to the conclusion it was impossible for one man to have shot the President. That the conclusions were that after having aimed and set the sights and squeezed the trigger and the shot was fired, then the marksman must reset the telescopic sight again, reload the rifle again, by that time having lost many valuable seconds. Their timing showed that it was impossible for them to have shot three times the same target with the same rifle. He said OSWALD was involved. Our people in Mexico gave us the details in a full report of how he acted when he came to Mexico to their embassy. He said first of all nobody ever goes that way for a visa. Second, it cost money to go that distance. He stormed into the embassy, demanded the visa and when it was refused to him headed out saying I'm going to kill KENNEDY for this. What is your government doing to catch the other assassins? Yes, it took about three people. TEXAS

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"Next question he asked was about the Negro movement in the United States and what role do we play. I told him that our people are most active in it. While in the past it is true we had controlled such organizations as the NAACP, etc., but with the anti-communist Mc Carthy period in the years back our people lost hold of top positions. But in many of the active Negro organizations we are active mostly as rank and filers and influence the movement and activities by examples of conscientious and hard work and the youth organizations such as SNCC - we are in a much better position there. Good progressive youth are in the leadership. That in the tenant slum movement and the tenant rent movement, we are most active and the leadership is a good one, including the leadership of the rent strike movement. That in the school desegregation movement, the movement of Dr. GALAMISON in Brooklyn is a good movement. Our people are active in these movements not only in New York but in the larger cities.

"The next question he asked was about the peace movement. Here I related to him what is going on in the peace movement since FULBRIGHT's speech directed towards ending the cold war. He asked questions such as of your health, how you were getting along, about WINSTON, the news of which I gave him was good. He asked that his regards be given to him and that best revolutionary wishes also be given.

"It was then that he asked the question about last year's student youth delegation which visited him. That answer I already gave you in person and also about this year's delegation.

"At this point BEATRICE then told him that she would like to make a suggestion to him which could play a very important role both in Cuba and for the American people. She said the following:

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"That during the worst years at the beginning of the Russian revolution, when the Soviet Union was surrounded and being invaded by the imperialist armies including the American army as well, Lenin then wrote his famous letter to the American people. That to you here this is a similar period in the Cuban revolution, in its first years completely surrounded by the United States imperialism. That would it not be a good time for Comrade EIDEL CASTRO to write a letter such as Lenin did to the American people.

"He jumped up and yelled brilliant. That is exactly what I will do. Fantastic. He said in this way, in his letter to the American people, he can tell for example, speaking to the students, what is your government doing - what is my country doing for students. To the workers what does your government do to insure your security and to your farmers what is your country doing to help you. He said he liked the idea and he agreed with it very much. This is really a very good contribution to how one Party helps another party and this is what is called closer relationship and he will write it as soon as he has finished the book he is writing.

"Then he started to talk and he went into a two-hour spiel, ignoring his interpreter. He said that he did not like the present NY Times correspondent and that he was told by correspondent LISA HOWARD that this correspondent is not a good one. That he was thinking of expelling this correspondent from Cuba. However, he is not going to let go of the UPI or AP correspondent because they are very good and very valuable. In fact, he says reading the UPI and AP reports from abroad at times he is able to get some very good military information.

"Then he went into a long enthusiastic talk about his prospectus for agriculture in Cuba in the next few years. He said that he could tell us very discreetly that the sugar harvest some day soon will shock the world. It will be bigger than they ever anticipated. Let us be discreet. He said now they are experimenting

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"and expect to raise as many as 60 million chickens as compared to 19 million in Cuba before the revolution. He said soon my people will get free chickens. He said soon he is concentrating on producing layer hens. That the concentration now is on genetics and at the present time they have 20 genetic centers in Cuba and around these centers many young people are becoming experts in poultry. They are experimenting now very seriously on which is the better hen to have in Cuba. He has found that cattle raising is less expensive than chickens, because they have fertile fields and have three crops per year.

"He then spoke about his industrialization program. Before you have industry you must have the technicians, skilled workers and non-skilled workers to man these factories. He raised the question - suppose we opened 1,000 factories, who will run them. We don't have sufficient labor for that. He said that our plan is to outstrip the 'German miracle' with one of our own. To conduct our centers and experimental stations with young people who learn while they work. He said give me young people even if they have a 3rd grade education and I will train these people so that they will be skilled to the extent that we can run our own industries. Our factories will be small. We will not start out with automation.

"I told him that there was a third objective in my coming to his country other than the first two of seeing him, to deliver this letter and talk and then the new instructions which I was to give to our representative, what we had in mind was that in the last two years we have been trying to get from them permission or licenses to open up a parcel business where packages can be sent by the Cubans in the U.S. such as food packages, baby packages or medicines from the U.S. to Cuba. That there are a group of business people who would like to finance such a business which would be a help to both our Parties, particularly of help to you. But unfortunately our government passed a law making such transactions illegal. That no one can send a parcel to Cuba unless they have permission but we did try to get such a business from you for the last two years.

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"He did not hear of such a request, but he said all is not lost. He said he is familiar with that law. It is a law that was made against Cuba but he said what prevents a family in Cuba from writing a letter to a family in the U.S. that they need a certain kind of medicine for a family in Cuba and that with this letter, they are given permission to send these items to Cuba. In such a way we could get medicine into Cuba. I said I would refer this to our legal experts. He said what we will do is get 1,000 students to write 1,000 letters asking for certain items and in this way we will be able to get the medicine that we need. He is very enthusiastic about it.

"After this he said he appreciated your sending me to him. That it is the longest 90 miles in the world. But in doing this you have shown your sincere feeling toward him. Let this be the beginning of a closer and better relations of our Party."

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Premier N. S. KHRUSHCHOV, Soviet Union
President AHMED BEN BELLA, Algeria

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MALINOVSKY
VALENTINA
TERESHKOV

RODION Y. MALINOVSKY, Soviet Defense Minister

VALENTINA V. NIKOLAYEVA-TERESHKOVA, Female
Soviet Astronaut.

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SUSLOV

MIKHAIL A. SUSLOV, member of the Presidium
of the CPSU.

MIKOYAN

ANASTAS B. MIKOYAN, member of the Presidium
of Central Committee of the CPSU

CC of the CZCP

Central Committee of the Czechoslovakian
Communist Party

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Political Bureau (Politburo)

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GALAMISON
Delegation

Rev. MILTON GALAMISON, N.Y. Negro integration
leader whom Soviets have invited to visit the
Soviet Union.

Freedomways
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"Freedomways Magazine", Communist sponsored
Negro quarterly publication.

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HENRY WINSTON, CPUSA functionary.

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V. KORIANOV, Deputy to Boris N. PONOMAREV,
head of the International Department of the
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Boris N. PONOMAREV, head of the International
Department of the C.P.S.U.
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Movement.

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Communist Party of China

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RAUL RAU

~~RAUL ROA~~, Minister of Foreign Relations -
Cuba.

President DORTIGUS
Comrade RODRIGUEZ

OSVALDO DORTICOS, President of Cuba
CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, Director of "Hoy",
Cuban Communist newspaper.

VICTOR RABINOWITZ

New York Attorney, registered agent of Cuba

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Cuban Ambassador

~~CARLOS OLIVARES~~, Cuban Ambassador to Soviet
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~~JOAO GOULART~~

Deposed President of Brazil

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BEATRICE JOHNSON, CPUSA representative in
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JAMES AARONSON, Editor of the "National
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HALPERIN

MAURICE HALPERIN, U.S. citizen who formerly
resided in Soviet Union

JOE NORTH
Dialogue

Formerly an Editor of "The Worker"
"American Dialogue", Communist Party cultural
publication

Correspondent for "The Worker" in Cuba.

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It should be noted that in the foregoing statement prepared by the informant, he makes reference to certain documents and letters, copies of which he has made available to this office. Photostat copies of these documents and letters are being prepared and will be submitted to the Bureau by separate communication.

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in June, 1964:

In the late Spring of 1964, Timur Timofeev, Deputy Head of the Institute of Economic and International Relations in the USSR, and close friend of Sergo Mikoyan, son of Anastas Mikoyan, Deputy Soviet Premier, stated that with respect to Fidel Castro's trip to the Soviet Union in late 1963 for an alleged "hunting trip" he had discussed this matter with an assistant foreign editor of "Pravda" (not further identified by Timofeev) and with Sergo Mikoyan. These individuals had told Timofeev the following.

Before Castro went to the Soviet Union for his "hunting trip" there was in Cuba a Soviet delegation headed by N. V. Podgorny, member of the Presidium. The assistant foreign editor of "Pravda" was a member of Podgorny's delegation.

Upon arrival in Cuba the Soviet delegation became quite alarmed when it became apparent to them that Castro was not concerning himself in the least with the ideological dispute between the Soviets and the Chinese. They observed that the Chinese were "running wild" in Cuba, particularly in Havana. The Soviet delegation immediately became aware that Soviet relations with Castro were no better than they had been in the past. They discovered that they were unable to transact any business except through Castro himself and that no one else dared to speak to them officially unless Castro gave his personal approval.

The Soviet delegation observed that Castro's popularity with the people was waning. Whereas in the past when Castro appeared in public with Soviet officials, the people flocked around Castro, the Soviets noticed that when Castro would approach groups on farms or in factories or on city streets the people in these groups

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practically ignored Castro and any Soviet who might be accompanying him. They actually turned their backs on Castro and pretended they did not see him. At important meetings where Castro was the main speaker, people left the meetings long before Castro completed his speech. It was apparent to the Soviets that Castro was rapidly losing his control of the Cuban people.

The Soviets were especially concerned about Castro's ignoring the issues involved in the Soviet-Chinese dispute despite the fact that when he had been in Moscow previously he had promised to pay particular attention to this issue.

When this information was transmitted to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) in Moscow by Podgorny, the latter received instructions to exert every effort to induce Castro to go to Moscow for further discussions with Khrushchev. Moscow desired to confer with him for the purpose of Castro's understanding that he must support the Soviet position against the Chinese and that he must change his attitude toward the Cuban people if he desired to maintain his position as Cuban leader.

Castro's public speeches caused the Soviets great concern, for they never knew what he might say to embarrass them. Since his return from the so-called "hunting trip" he has already made several important statements derogatory to the Soviets.

The Cuban people have a strong dislike for the Soviets, and the Soviets are aware of this fact.

The CPSU is also very much dissatisfied with Blas Roca, former chairman of the Communist Party of Cuba who, although in the past a severe critic of Castro, has now become the latter's champion. Blas Roca's support of Castro has weakened the position of the old time communists in Cuba. What he is doing, in effect, is to neutralize the Communist Party members in Cuba, making them completely subject to the Castro regime.

The recent raids on Cuba and the blowing up of the sugar refinery at Puerto Pilon have proved a boon to Castro in that they gave him an excuse to mobilize the militia and the Cuban students. Whereas he had been in difficulty with respect to harvesting the sugar cane, not having the personnel to perform this work, he now has the militia and the Cuban students to do this work. As a result, he will now be able to meet his commitments

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for export of sugar cane and he will be in a position to tighten the security of Cuba and to gain further control of the Cuban people.

When Anastas Mikoyan arrived in Cuba during the "missile crisis," Castro flew into a rage upon seeing him and in vilely vituperative language told Mikoyan to leave Cuba and to take with him the Soviet military experts and Army personnel. He told Mikoyan that both Mikoyan and his military experts were "good for nothing." He stated that he could do very well without them and all he was interested in was having them leave Cuba. It was only through the efforts of Castro's brother Raul, that Mikoyan eventually was able to confer with Castro.

The source further advised that during the Spring of 1964 V. G. Korianov, First Deputy to Boris Ponomarev, Head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, (CC, CPSU) in a reference to Castro, stated that Khrushchev had talked to Castro as one would to a child, trying to teach Castro that in a revolutionary struggle there are periods when a leader must halt for a time to reconstruct his country and attempt to improve conditions in his country. Korianov stated that Fidel Castro is a very sensitive person and that the Soviets' experience has been that he must be "handled carefully." The Soviets have learned that there are times when one should not speak to Castro; if his mood be good he will listen and agree, but if it should be bad he will pout and shout.

The source advised that in the Spring of 1964 Miloslav Jandik, Head of the American Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, (CC, CPCZ) stated that the Cuban people have a distinct hatred for the Czechoslovakian people in general and particularly for the Czechoslovakians who are in Cuba.

The abovenamed source further advised that in the Spring of 1964 Ladislav Kotzman, Czechoslovakian Ambassador Designate to Brazil, stated that Cuban government relations with Eastern European socialist countries are "diplomatically correct and formal," but that this is not true as regards the relations of the Cuban Communist Party with the Communist parties of other countries.

The abovenamed source further advised that according to a highly reliable Communist Party, USA, member who has been recently in Cuba and who has had contact with the Castro regime, Castro currently supports the CPSU position with regard to the ideological dispute between the Soviets and Chinese, but he does not permit open debate on this subject.

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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June 26, 1964

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June 25, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

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The enclosed memorandum reveals that the Soviets are hesitant to create a final break with the Chinese because of the pressure being brought to bear upon the Soviets by communist parties within the Soviet bloc. Secret negotiations being conducted between the Soviets and Chinese with respect to their border dispute are doomed to failure. The Chinese have made no progress with respect to the development of an atomic bomb and are attempting to purchase an atomic reactor which they can explode to pretend China is a nuclear nation.

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Honorable Dean Rusk

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

June 25, 1964

BY LIAISON

Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

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Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~TOP SECRET~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

June 25, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum,
captioned "Soviet Appraisal of President Johnson" was
supplied by a source which has furnished reliable infor-
mation in the past.

The enclosed memorandum reveals that the Soviets
hope to become better acquainted with President Johnson.
They are fearful that President Johnson may be compelled
to "go to the right" by the Pentagon forces and view the
activities of Defense Secretary McNamara in Vietnam as "very
dangerous." Since the assassination of President Kennedy,
the Soviets have been seeking ways and means of developing
new contacts at the White House. They particularly miss
Pierre Salinger who was most friendly to them and wish that
there was another such person connected with the White House
staff.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we
have classified this communication and its enclosure "Top
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Sincerely yours,

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 6/22/64

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TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM :SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memo entitled, "Political Situation in Brazil". A copy is also being designated for the information of the Chicago Office.

The information contained in the letterhead memo was obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad. NY 694-S* obtained this information in conversation with V. G. KORIANOV, First Deputy to BORIS PONOMAREV, Head of the International Department, Central Committee, CPSU, in May, 1964.

The information contained in the letterhead memo is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by its nature it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. The contents of the memo are known only to the Soviets, GUS HALL and the informant. This informant provides extremely high level information and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to NY 694-S*, the letterhead memo is being given a Washington, D.C. dateline as has been the case in prior SOLO missions.

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Washington, D.C.

June 22, 1964

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Re: Political Situation in Brazil

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in early May, 1964, V. G. Korianov, First Deputy to Boris Ponomarev, Head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, made the following comments concerning the political situation in Brazil: 115-51

The overthrow of President Joao Goulart in Brazil came as a surprise to the Soviets. Korianov stated that former President Goulart was overthrown because he and the democratic forces in Brazil overestimated their strength and underestimated the forces of the reaction. He stated that Goulart displayed his true character when he gave in to the militarists for their guarantee of his protection and safety. Korianov stated that Goulart failed to realize that the militarists would always turn to their own and protect their class first, and when he, Goulart, accepted the militarists pledge of their protection he, Goulart, proved he was a coward. Korianov stated that the democratic forces in Brazil were too optimistic and had they and Goulart showed their strength at the right time, they could have overcome what happened, and could have crushed the reactionary forces. Korianov stated that had the proper action been taken by the democratic forces of Brazil, it would have changed the whole political situation in South America and would have been a victory for the peoples unity in Chile, and would have added to the strength of the Party in Uruguay.

Korianov stated that it was most interesting that the United States knew and acted more militantly about the situation in Brazil than did Goulart. He stated that here was a case in which the Pentagon and State Department of the United States knew more of what was going to happen in Brazil than did the democratic forces lead by Goulart. He stated that this showed that the American imperialism is not a paper tiger.

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Political Situation in Brazil

Korianov stated that as a result of this coup, the Brazil Communist Party has sustained a very great loss and that the Soviets were extremely sorry to have learned that Murgonli, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Brazil Communist Party had in his possession all the Party names and details of the Party organization in San Paulo at the time of his arrest.

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Date: 6/22/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 4 copies of a LHM entitled "Czechoslovakian Relations With The USA." One copy of said LHM is being furnished to the Chicago Office.

The source of this information is NY 694-S*, who furnished said information between 6/8-17/64, to SAS JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON.

Information contained in the LHM is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because, by reason of the nature of the said information, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high level intelligence information and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

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To give added security to NY 694-S*, the LHM is being given a Washington, D.C., dateline.

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~~Czechoslovakian Relations~~
~~With The USA~~

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in June, 1964:

In the late spring of 1964, B. Lastovich, Head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CCCZ), made the following comments:

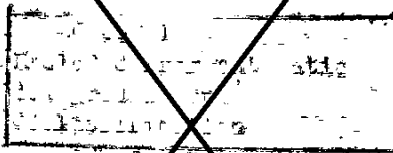
The Czechoslovakian Government is pleased that President Johnson approved West Germany's President Erhard's being flexible with respect to commercial dealings between West Germany and Czechoslovakia and other Eastern European nations. The Czechoslovakian Government is anxious to establish a better relationship with the United States Government.

The Czechoslovakian Government is interested in extending commercial relations with West Germany and eventually in establishing diplomatic relations with West Germany.

The Czechoslovakian Government was particularly pleased that, despite the clause in the common market country agreement prohibiting commercial dealings with countries that recognized East Germany, President Johnson saw fit to approve West Germany's becoming "flexible" in its relations with Czechoslovakia.

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BY LIAISON

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Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: June 25, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan *Baumgardner*
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

During the course of Solo Mission 15, NY 694-S* while in the Soviet Union during May, 1964, conferred with representatives of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCCPSU), who furnished the following comments concerning Soviet relations with the Castro regime.

A Soviet delegation headed by a member of the Presidium, CCCPSU, while visiting Cuba in late 1963, noted with alarm that Cuban Premier Castro was not concerning himself with the Sino-Soviet ideological dispute, despite the fact that when he had been in Moscow, Russia, previously, he had promised to pay particular attention to this issue. As a result, the Chinese were "running wild" in Cuba. The Soviet delegation also noted that Castro's popularity with the Cuban people was rapidly waning. In view of the foregoing, Castro was induced to go to Moscow in late 1963 for further discussions with Soviet Premier Khrushchev. Khrushchev in his discussion with Castro endeavored to impress upon Castro that in a revolutionary struggle there are periods when a leader must halt for a time and attempt to improve conditions in his country.

The recent raids on Cuba and the "blowing-up" of the sugar refinery at Puerto Pilon have proved a boon to Castro in that they gave him an excuse to mobilize the militia and the Cuban students to harvest the sugar cane. As a result, Castro will now be able to meet his commitments for the export of sugar and he will be in a position to tighten the security of Cuba.

The Soviets consider Raul Rza, Cuban Foreign Minister, as the weakest link in the Castro Government. The Soviets were particularly disturbed when Rza became Cuban Foreign Minister because they feared he would "fall into the hands of the United States State Department."

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RE: SOLO
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That the attached letters, classified "~~Top Secret~~" to protect our source, be sent to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President; the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; the Honorable John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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June 26, 1964

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SOVIET RELATIONS WITH THE CASTRO REGIME

During the late Spring of 1964, officials of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, made the following comments concerning Soviet relations with the Castro regime in Cuba.

Castro's Trip to the Soviet Union in Late 1963

Before Cuban Premier Fidel Castro went to the Soviet Union in late 1963 for an alleged "hunting trip," there was in Cuba a Soviet delegation headed by N. V. Podgorny, a member of the Presidium, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Upon arrival in Cuba, the Soviet delegation became alarmed when it was apparent that Castro was not concerning himself in the least with the Sino-Soviet ideological dispute, despite the fact that when he had been in Moscow, Russia, previously, he had promised to pay particular attention to this issue. As a result, the Chinese were "running wild" in Cuba, particularly in Havana. The Soviet delegation immediately became aware that Soviet relations with Castro were no better than they had been in the past. The delegation also discovered that it was impossible to transact any business in Cuba except through Castro himself and that no one else dared to speak officially unless Castro gave his personal approval.

It did not take long for the Soviet delegation to observe that Castro's popularity with the Cuban people was waning. The Soviets noticed that when Castro would approach groups on farms or in factories, or on city streets, the people in these groups practically ignored Castro and any Soviet who might be accompanying him. At important meetings where Castro was the main speaker, people left the meetings long before Castro completed his speech. It was apparent to the Soviet delegation that Castro was rapidly losing his control of the Cuban people.

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SOVIET RELATIONS WITH THE CASTRO REGIME

When this information was transmitted to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union by Podgorny, instructions were sent to Podgorny to exert every effort to induce Castro to go to Moscow for further discussions with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev. Khrushchev desired to confer with Castro for the purpose of making Castro understand that he must support the Soviet position against the Chinese, and that he must change his attitude toward the Cuban people if he desired to maintain his position as the Cuban Premier.

When Castro arrived in Moscow in late 1963, Khrushchev talked to Castro as one would to a child trying to teach Castro that in a revolutionary struggle there are periods when a leader must halt for a time to reconstruct his country and attempt to improve conditions in his country. It has been the Soviets' experience that Castro is a very sensitive person who must be "handled carefully." The Soviets have learned that there are times when one should not speak to Castro; if his mood is good he will listen and agree, but if it should be bad, he will "pout and shout."

Following his most recent return from Moscow, Castro has already made several important statements derogatory to the Soviets. Castro's public speeches cause the Soviets great concern because they never know what he might say to embarrass them.

Economic Situation

The recent raids on Cuba and the "blowing up" of the sugar refinery at Puerto Pilon have proved a "boom" to Castro in that they gave him an excuse to mobilize the militia and the Cuban students. Whereas he had been in difficulty with respect to harvesting the sugar cane, not having the personnel to perform this work, he now has the militia and the Cuban students to do this work. As a result, Castro will now be able to meet his commitments for the export of sugar and he will be in a position to tighten the security of Cuba and to gain further control of the Cuban people.

Political Situation

The Soviets are very much dissatisfied with Blas Roca, the former Chairman of the Communist Party of Cuba, who, although in the past a severe critic of Castro, has now

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SOVIET RELATIONS WITH THE CASTRO REGIME

become "Castro's champion." Roca's support of Castro has weakened the position of the old-time communists in Cuba. Roca has neutralized the Cuban Communist Party members, making them completely subservient to the Castro regime.

The Soviets consider Raul Roa, Cuban Foreign Minister, as the weakest link in the Castro Government. The Soviets were particularly disturbed when Roa became Cuban Foreign Minister because they feared he would "fall into the hands of the United States State Department."

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Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: June 24, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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During the course of Solo Mission 15, NY 694-S*, while in the Soviet Union during May, 1964, conferred with V. G. Korianov, Deputy to Boris Ponomarev, Head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCPSU), and Nikolai Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department, CCPSU, who made the following comments concerning President Lyndon B. Johnson:

The Soviets would like to become better acquainted with President Johnson. They realize it is difficult to make an accurate appraisal of President Johnson prior to the forthcoming presidential election. They consider the choice of a Vice President to be indicative of the policy which President Johnson will follow in the future. The Soviets are fearful that President Johnson may be compelled to "go to the right" by the Pentagon forces. They view the activities of Defense Secretary Robert McNamara in Vietnam as "very dangerous."

The Soviets are of the opinion that should the United States become more directly involved in Vietnam than it presently is, the Chinese will exert pressure upon the Soviets to engage in a war against the United States. The Soviets hope that such an eventuality can be avoided.

Since the assassination of President Kennedy, the Soviets have lost their contacts with the White House. They are currently seeking ways and means of developing new contacts since they know very little of what is happening in the White House. The Soviets particularly miss Pierre Salinger who was most friendly to them and wish that there was another such person on the White House staff.

ACTION:

That the attached letter, classified "Top Secret," protect our source, be sent to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President.

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[SOVIET APPRAISAL OF PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON] (S)

In the late Spring of 1964, leading officials of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, made the following comments concerning President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The Soviets are hopeful that they will have an opportunity to become better acquainted with President Johnson. They realize it is difficult to make an accurate appraisal of him prior to the forthcoming United States presidential election. The Soviets are particularly concerned as to whom President Johnson's running mate will be, since they believe that the choice of a Vice President will be indicative of the policy which President Johnson will follow in the future. They are fearful that President Johnson may be compelled to "go to the right" by the Pentagon forces. The Soviets are very concerned about President Johnson's policies, as manifested in the activities of Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, with regard to Vietnam.

The Soviets view the activities of Defense Secretary McNamara in Vietnam as "very dangerous." They are of the opinion that if the United States becomes more directly involved in Vietnam than it presently is, the Chinese will exert pressure upon the Soviets to engage in a war against the United States. The Soviets noted that the Chinese aim is to instigate as many "wars of liberation" as possible as a means of involving the Soviet Union and the United States in a war. The Soviets hope that such an eventuality can be avoided.

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[SOVIET APPRAISAL OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON] (~~S~~)

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Since the assassination of President Kennedy, the Soviets noted that their contacts with the White House have become more and more infrequent with the result that at the present time they have no contact whatsoever. The Soviets know very little of what is happening in the White House and are seeking ways and means of developing new contacts. They particularly miss Pierre Salinger who was most friendly to them and wish that there was another such person connected with the White House staff. (~~S~~)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled "Political Situation in Romania." A copy is also being designated for the information of the Chicago Office.

The information contained in the LHM was obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad. NY 694-S* obtained this information in conversations with SERGO MIKOYAN, member of the Institute of World Economy and International Affairs, Academy of Science of the USSR, and son of ANASTAS MIKOYAN, Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union, TIMUR TIMOFEEV, Deputy Director, Institute of World Economy and International Affairs, Academy of Science of the USSR, and MILOSLAV JANDIK, in charge of the American Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, in the latter part of May, 1964.

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The information contained in the LHM is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by its nature the information tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. The contents of the memorandum are known only to the Soviets, GUS HALL and the informant. This informant provides extremely high-level information and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to NY 694-S*, the LHM is being given a Washington, D. C., dateline, as has been the case in prior SOLO missions.



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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Sergo Mikoyan, member of the Institute of World Economy and International Affairs, Academy of Science of the USSR, and son of Anastas Mikoyan, Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union, in discussing Romania in the latter part of May, 1964, stated that Romania being a very wealthy country, rich in oil and gold, is beginning to assert itself nationally, and as a result, has recently become very difficult to deal with. He stated that, at the present time, the Romanians do not speak even with the members with whom they are associated in the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance of the Soviet bloc (COMECON) or with any other delegations, be they trade or cultural. Sergo Mikoyan stated that apparently the Romanians would like to trade with their neighboring countries, in addition to the other socialist countries which they are obligated to, and as a result, they have taken on an ugly mood, suddenly stopped talking, and seem to be acting as individuals on their own. U.S.S.R.

Sergo Mikoyan stated that recently when the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) agreed upon calling for an international conference in connection with the ideological dispute with the Chinese, the Romanians at the last moment sent word that they were not in agreement for calling an international

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Political Situation in Romania

conference, rather they wished to send a delegation to China to discuss the question once more in an effort to cool down tempers. Sergo Mikoyan stated, however, that the Romanians are not on the side of the Chinese and they do support the Soviet position. He stated, however, that in matters where the Romanians can assert themselves or show independence, they are quick to grasp the opportunity to disagree and argue, and that this attitude is being fostered in the Romanians by their President, Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej.

Sergo Mikoyan stated that the Soviets are very much worried as to what Romania may be doing next, since there is every danger the Romanians may do what Tito did in 1948 when the Yugoslavs severed themselves from the Cominform.

Sergo Mikoyan advised that Romania's relations with the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Poland have reached a critical stage and, to date, the Romanians have not divulged to the Soviets, Czechs or the Poles any information regarding their diplomatic and commercial negotiations with other countries. Sergo Mikoyan stated that the Romanians have not divulged the nature of their talks and agreements made in Washington, D. C., with the United States Government. He stated that the current fear of the Soviets, the Czechs and the Poles is that Romania may leave the Soviet bloc.

~~Timur~~ Timofeev, Deputy Director, Institute of World Economy and International Affairs, Academy of Science of the USSR, corroborated the statements made by Sergo Mikoyan and stated that there is a contradiction taking place within the socialist countries which is an uneven development of these countries, and that this condition was something that neither Marx nor Lenin wrote about or predicted. Timofeev stated that Romania, in line with this contradiction, is causing an issue that is both complex and complicated. Timofeev stated that what Romania would like to do is to be its own boss, and there seems to be developing in Romania a national patriotism which will lead them to actions that no one can foretell.

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Miloslav Jandik, in charge of the American Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, confirmed and corroborated the statements made by Sergo Mikoyan and Timur Timofeev concerning Romania. Jandik indicated that by its actions Romania is taking the dangerous direction of "leaving the camp," and that the ones who will suffer most are the Czechoslovaks, since the latter must rely on the Romanians more than any other country for raw materials. Jandik also stated that the Romanians were not divulging any of the diplomatic or economic talks and negotiations they were having with non-socialist countries; nor are they divulging any of the talks that took place in Washington, D. C., with the United States Government.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled, "Soviets Do Not Trust Raul Roa, Cuban Foreign Minister." One copy of said LHM is being furnished to the Chicago Office.

The source of this information is NY 694-S* who furnished the said information to SAS JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON between June 8-17, 1964.

This information is being classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by reason of the nature of the information it tends to identify NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information, and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to NY 694-S*, the LHM is being given a Washington, D. C., dateline.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Washington, D. C.

June 23, 1964

Soviets Do Not Trust Raul Rao,
Cuban Foreign Minister

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in June, 1964.

ROA In the late Spring of 1964, V. G. Korianov, assistant to Boris Ponomarev, Head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CC, CPSU) stated that the Soviets consider Raul Rao, Cuban Foreign Minister, as the weakest link in the Castro government.

ROA Korianov stated that the Soviets were particularly disturbed when Rao became Cuban Foreign Minister in that they feared he would "fall into the hands of the U.S. State Department."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-82)

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Re New York letter 6/22/64, captioned, "SOLO;
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June 26, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum captioned "Soviet Relations With The Castro Regime" was supplied by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past.

The enclosed memorandum reveals why Cuban Premier Castro went to the Soviet Union in late 1963 for discussions with Soviet Premier Khrushchev. It also reveals how Castro was able to recently mobilize the militia and Cuban students to harvest the sugar cane.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source this communication and its enclosure are classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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June 25, 1964

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum captioned "Sino-Soviet Relations" was supplied by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past.

The enclosed memorandum reveals that the Soviets are hesitant to create a final break with the Chinese because of the pressure being brought to bear upon the Soviets by communist parties within the Soviet bloc. Secret negotiations being conducted between the Soviets and Chinese with respect to their border dispute are doomed to failure. The Chinese have made no progress with respect to the development of an atomic bomb and are attempting to purchase an atomic reactor which they can explode to pretend China is a nuclear nation.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "Top Secret." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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~~SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS~~

During the Spring of 1964, a discussion was held in Moscow, Russia, in which various high-level Soviet officials made the following comments relative to the continuing deterioration of Sino-Soviet relations.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon the Soviets by communist parties within the Soviet bloc to avert an eventual break with the Chinese. This is the reason the Soviets are hesitant to create a final break with the Chinese.

Trade Relations

In recent trade negotiations between the Soviets and the Chinese, the Chinese acted in a most insulting manner, referring to the Soviets as "shylocks" and "imperialists." In current Sino-Soviet trade negotiations, the Chinese insist upon doing business on "a cash basis." Trade between the Soviet Union and China is negligible and is as insignificant as it was during the period October, 1949, to October, 1950, the fiscal year following the Chinese revolution.

Border Dispute

At the present time there are secret negotiations being conducted between the Soviets and the Chinese with respect to their border dispute. These negotiations, however, are doomed to failure. The Chinese are demanding from the Soviets all of Siberia east of the Urals and all of Central Asia. In all, this amounts to a territory which is approximately five times as large as Great Britain. Strangely, the Chinese, who are charging that this territory

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has been stolen from them by the Soviets, apparently would be satisfied to allow the Soviets to retain the territory providing the Soviets admit publicly that the territory had been stolen by the Soviets from the Chinese.

Since 1962, there have been thousands of incidents on the Sino-Soviet border. Almost daily a party of Chinese peasants, on foot or on horseback, deliberately crosses the Soviet border for a distance of five or ten kilometers and establishes a camp. When challenged by the Soviet border patrol, the Chinese answer, "You have no right to question us. We are on our own land, the land of the Chinese Republic. You are the ones who are encroaching upon our land." Soviet troops have been given definite orders not to shoot, despite whatever provocation there might be to do so. As a result, the Soviet border patrol officer, upon the refusal of the Chinese to leave Soviet territory, calls for a truck and "boldly and gently" Soviet soldiers place the Chinese in the truck, their horses with them, and the truck is driven back to the border where the Chinese are released.

Efforts by Chinese to Develop an Atomic Bomb

The Chinese, since May, 1963, have made no progress with respect to the development of an atomic bomb despite what they may claim in this regard. Industrially, they have made little, if any, progress. Likewise, they have made no advances in chemistry or in fields of research. Currently, they are attempting to purchase an atomic reactor which they can explode and thereby pretend they are now a nuclear nation.

Chinese Tactics

The Chinese have charged the Soviets with deliberately upsetting the Chinese monetary system by flooding China with Chinese money made from plates in the possession of the Soviets. As a result, the Chinese Government is withdrawing from circulation all three, five and ten yen bank notes.

CHEN YI, Minister of Foreign Affairs in China, is the most rabid anti-Soviet in the Chinese Communist Government. Whenever he speaks of the Soviets, he does so with venom, and whenever the name of the Soviet Union is mentioned, he flies into a rage. The Chinese have resorted to poisoning, and otherwise killing, officials who express any opposition to the Chinese line. "Comrade MAI," of the North Vietnamese Communist Party, is an example of those who have been "liquidated" for expressing opposition to the Chinese line.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 24, 1964

FROM : Mr. F.J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

While in Moscow, Russia, on a recent Solo Mission, NY 694-S* conferred with Boris Ponomarev, Head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and V. G. Korianov, First Deputy to Ponomarev, as well as with Sergo Mikoyan, son of Anastas Mikoyan, Soviet Deputy Premier. These Soviet officials made the following comments relative to the continuing deterioration of Sino-Soviet relations:

The Soviets are hesitant to create a final break with the Chinese because of the pressure being brought to bear upon the Soviets by communist parties within the Soviet bloc. Trade between the Soviet Union and Communist China is negligible. In recent trade negotiations, the Chinese were most insulting, making remarks that the Soviets were penurious and imperialistic.

Secret border negotiations being conducted between the Soviets and Chinese are doomed to failure because the Chinese are demanding from the Soviets territory approximately five times as large as Great Britain. The Chinese have indicated they would be willing to allow the Soviets to retain this territory provided the Soviets admit publicly that they stole the territory from the Chinese.

There have been thousands of border incidents brought on by the Chinese who deliberately cross into Soviet territory and must physically be compelled to return to China. However, the Soviet border troops have been instructed not to shoot in such situations, despite whatever provocation there may be to do so.

The Chinese have charged the Soviets with deliberately upsetting the Chinese monetary system by flooding China with Chinese money made from plates in possession of the Soviets.

The Chinese have resorted to poisoning, and otherwise killing, officials who express any opposition to the Chinese line. "Comrade MAI," of the North Vietnamese Communist Party, is an example of those who have been "liquidated" for expressing opposition to the Chinese line.

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RE: SOLO
100-428091

That the attached letters, classified "~~Top-Secret~~" to protect our source, be sent to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President; the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; the Honorable John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

[Handwritten signatures and marks]

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

June 29, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum captioned "Political Situation in Rumania" contains the views of prominent Soviet and Czech officials. It reveals that Rumania's relations with the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Poland have reached a critical stage.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, which has furnished reliable information in the past, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "Top Secret." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

100-428091

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Honorable Dean Rusk

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

The Attorney General

June 29, 1964

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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Enclosure

100-428091

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

The Attorney General

June 30, 1964

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Solo

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum captioned "Political Situation in Brazil" was supplied by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past.

The enclosed memorandum sets forth the views of a Soviet official relative to the recent overthrow of Brazilian President Joao Goulart.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication and its enclosure are classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Enclosure

100-428091

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

June 29, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John A. McCone

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

June 30, 1964

BY LIAISON

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Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

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[Signature]

Dear Mr. McCone:

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John A. McCone

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad
FROM : C. E. Downing
SUBJECT : SOLO

DATE: June 26, 1964

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On 6/25/64 at approximately 11:55 A. M., Supervisor [redacted] New York Office, telephonically furnished the text of two messages the informant desired to send and requested they be enciphered. At approximately 9:00 A. M., 6/26/64, Supervisor [redacted] was telephonically furnished with the enciphered text.

The plain text is set forth below. The cipher text is attached.

YOUR TUG (radio) RECEIVED TUESDAY 16TH. CONFIRM RECEIPT OF MY TELEPHONIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO GR 7-9449 ON SAID DAY 1905 N.Y. TIME. THREE RINGS. DID YOU HEAR ME? IF NOT, PLEASE RADIO CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER AND TIME FOR ME TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE ROYALTIES WERE HANDED TO BARK (Jim Allen), ZEUS (International Publishers). WE HAD PREVIOUSLY ADVANCED THIS MONEY TO HIM SINCE HE NEEDED HELP. THEREFORE THIS AMOUNT IS LOST TO US, SINCE HE CANNOT PAY. PLEASE (repeat) PLEASE ARRANGE THAT, FROM NOW ON, ALL COLOR PRINTS BE CHANNLED AS AGREED THROUGH CLOSED CHANNELS. B

In past messages, a color print has referred to one thousand dollars.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: June 25, 1964

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 6/25/64, a transmission was heard by Bureau's radio station at Midland at scheduled time and frequency at which time two messages, NR 742 GR 70 and NR 743 GR 69, were sent.

The plain text of the messages is set forth below. The cipher text is attached.

NR 742 GR 70

WE HAVE A LETTER FROM NEST (USSR) REFEREE (Central Committee) TO POND (China) REFEREE (Central Committee), THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO YOU WITHOUT DELAY. PLEASE ADVISE US THROUGH SISTER (drop) MATILDA (repeat) MATILDA HOW IT SHOULD BE SENT BY SECOND CHANNEL. WE MAY USE ONE OF CONTAINERS YOU HAVE SEEN. INFORM US IN DETAIL ON YOUR ARRANGEMENTS (.)

NR 743 GR 69

WE WERE INFORMED THAT ROBERT KENNEDY (repeat) ROBERT KENNEDY DEMANDED FROM MARTIN LUT(H)ER KING (repeat) MARTIN LUT(H)ER KING TO GET RID OF HIS SECRETARY JACK O'DELL (repeat) JACK O'DELL, WHO ALLEGEDLY HAS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH COVE (USA) LANE (Communist Party) OR IS A LANE (Communist Party) BIRD (Communist Party Member). THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION (.)

JACK O'DELL is Hunter Pitts O'Dell, member of CPUSA National Committee, formerly in charge of New York Office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which Martin Luther King is the head.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
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Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw

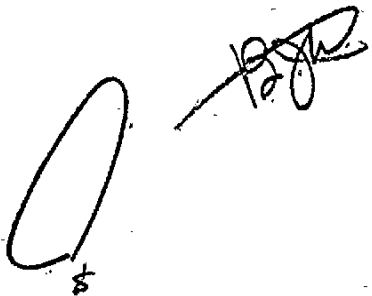
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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: Solo
Internal Security - C

Drop MATILDA is a new drop on which New York will furnish information. Information on SECOND CHANNEL will also be subsequently furnished by New York.

ACTION:

For information.

A handwritten signature, possibly "B. J. H.", is written above a large, loopy handwritten letter "O". A small "s" is written below the "O".

10-22 AM 6-25-64

TO MR DOWNING

FROM A W SMYTH

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
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RE SPECIAL MONITOR NUMBER TWO. STATION HEARD ON FIRST AND SECOND TRANSMISSION AND SENT FOLLOWING MSGS.

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12893-65937-24109-37653-51486--27155-84063-25238-31295-33791
79993-72365-63050-52339-26115--49022-90342-79472-81213-84400

98960-56755-53641-04051-50927--30382-40264-37460-33108-29745
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NR 742 GR 70

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08823-49392-16012-47044-81615--27976-38545-10446-11106-16813
46942-64209-88485-39962-30983--38092-98724-87161-14907-86663

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 6/23/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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On 6/18/64 CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that when HYMAN LUMER, National functionary, CP, USA, and Editor of "Political Affairs," was recently in Chicago, that he had noted that the Party was having some problems with one (FNU) SHARP, operator of Cross-Currents Publications, NYC. LUMER stated that SHARP, in addition to the publication of material by Cross-Currents, which has registered with the Government under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, also publishes an item known as "International Arts and Sciences." Reportedly, the FBI and the Department of Justice are now after SHARP to register the "International Arts and Sciences" under the Foreign Agents Registration Act and SHARP refuses to do this.

LUMER then went on and noted that although SHARP is supposed to be a good friend of [redacted] in NY and is also supposed to be a member of the Party, he employs three ROSEN people at Cross-Currents. The Party has talked to SHARP about these people but he reportedly refuses to do anything about them.

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1-New York (100-134637) (Info) (RM)

2-Chicago

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Approved: *MJ/ox*

Special Agent in Charge

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The Party is in agreement with SHARP's views regarding the registration of "International Arts and Sciences." To avoid such registration, the Party would like to see SHARP get rid of Cross-Currents and is in favor of a "sale." By this means, LUMER felt the Party could take over Cross-Currents and stated that if this happens, they are thinking of putting PHIL FRANKFELD in as the person to run it. The Party will work on SHARP to make such a "sale."

LUMER noted that he was furnishing this information in order that it might be passed on to the Soviets and in order that the Party might be on record with them on their feeling in this connection. It was the feeling of LUMER that if the Party made known to the Soviets their interest in this matter, then the Soviets would be in a position to protect the Party's interest in Cross-Currents if SHARP makes a proposal regarding the selling of this business. He added he did not want SHARP to make any proposal regarding such a "sale" to the Soviets without the Party first being on record concerning it.

CG 5824-S*, in furnishing the above information, suggested that it be furnished to NY 694-S* in NYC in order that he could be cognizant of this matter and for possible future consideration for transmission to the Soviets during some pending contact with them.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

6-29-64

Airtel

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Gurley
1 - Mr. Donohue

To: SAC, New York (100-134637)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091) - 3959

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Reurairtel 6-25-64.

Authority is granted to disclose the identity of [redacted] to NY 694-S* in order that the latter may proceed and attempt to work [redacted] into the Communist Party (CP) reserve fund operation and to assist in SOLO. [redacted] should be alerted to a possible approach by a CP person for utilization in special Party work and to advise your office immediately if such a contact is made. Point out to [redacted] if he is requested to do this additional work of the Party he should be ready to accept the assignment as it should make him more valuable in the eyes of the Party and the Bureau. [redacted] should not be advised of the informant status of NY 694-S*. If NY 694-S* contacts [redacted] and the latter is used in the above-mentioned capacities, you should closely follow this additional activity by [redacted] and if it places an undue or unusual strain on his health, advise the Bureau promptly and set forth your recommendations as to whether he should continue. In this regard you will recall that [redacted] pointed out as [redacted]

Keep the Bureau advised of all developments in this matter which could be the means whereby additional valuable intelligence may be obtained.

1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

1 - [redacted]

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3 See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, same caption, same date, JDD:mjh.

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Date: 6/25/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
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NY 694-S* has advised that ISADORE WOF~~SY~~, whom he has utilized in the reserve fund operation (secret party fund) is dying of cancer, and the informant is anxious to replace WOF~~SY~~ with someone whom he can use, not only in the CP reserve fund operation, but also in the S~~OL~~O operation to the extent that this would involve carrying messages from the informant to such places as the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., etc.

As the Bureau is aware, NY 694-S* is desirous of utilizing as many people as possible whom the Bureau can control. He therefore suggests if possible the Bureau determine who among its controlled individuals he might approach with a view to utilizing this individual in the apparatus. He states that this is of the utmost urgency because WOFSY is dying of cancer and therefore can no longer operate and further, although NY 694-S* has refrained from being specific, it appears that he may be quite anxious to send messages to Russian sources through the embassy since the details involving the receipt of radio messages has not worked out based on plans which were supposed to have been perfected during his recent trip abroad.

4 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
[redacted]
1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (AMR)
1 - [redacted] b7D
1 - NY 134-91-Inv. (#41)
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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cc FJTS

NY 100-134637

NY 694-S* suggested that it would be best that any individual chosen for this purpose be one who could devote considerable time to the operation. It is suggested this individual be someone like WOFSY-a retired man-who would be at the informant's disposal whenever he might have need for him. b7D

In connection with this matter the NYO considers [redacted] to be ideally suited for this purpose with the exception that he is 73 years of age. Although he is advanced in years, he is extremely active and agile and it is felt that he would be willing to perform this task and capable thereof.

On 6/24/64, a discussion was had with NY 694-S* at which time he was given the basic qualifications of [redacted] NY 694-S* seemed quite impressed with his qualifications and was particularly enthused about the fact that the individual is of [redacted] b7D

[redacted] Further, he could use the individual to [redacted] for him. He was lukewarm about the age factor but stated that this would be satisfactory, all other things considered. He has specifically requested that expedite Bureau clearance be obtained so that he can take the appropriate action and utilize this man as soon as possible.

Expedite Bureau authority is therefore requested to disclose the identity of this informant to NY 694-S*. It should be realized that upon the disclosure of this name to the informant there may be some reason why he would not be acceptable to NY 694-S* or other members of the party with whom he would have to clear, such as GUS HALL and LENA SCHERER.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 6/23/64

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled, "Soviets Believe Creation Of New International Coordinating Body Is Not Feasible At Present Time." One copy of said LHM is being furnished to the Chicago Office.

The source of this information is NY 694-S* who furnished the information to SAS JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON between June 8 - 17, 1964.

This information is being classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by reason of the nature of the information it tends to identify NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information, and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

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Soviets Believe Creation Of New
International Coordinating Body
Is Not Feasible At Present Time

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in June, 1964.

In the late Spring of 1964, V. G. Korianov, assistant to Boris Ponomarev, Head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CC, CPSU) commented regarding a suggestion of Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, that in the interests of coordination of the international communist parties, a new international coordinating body be formed that could perform the same functions as did the Comintern and the Cominform. Korianov indicated that the suggestion was good but that in view of the current ideological dispute between the Soviets and the Chinese, it would not be presently feasible in that the Chinese would accuse the Soviets of creating a new "tactic" to be used against them. Korianov also remarked that a number of the fraternal parties would not accept the suggestion at this time and that therefore it would be premature to discuss Hall's proposal at any meetings of world communist parties.

Korianov further stated that the "World Marxist Review," on the editorial board of which are representatives of dozens of fraternal parties, in effect performs the function of an international coordinating body.

The abovenamed source further advised that Boris Ponomarev, also in the late Spring of 1964, subsequently discussed Hall's suggestion and verified the opinion of Korianov regarding the formation of a new coordinating body. Ponomarev emphasized the fact that "this suggestion is not feasible at the moment."

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled "Economic and Political Situation in Cuba." A copy is also being designated for the information of the Chicago Office.

The information contained in the LHM was obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad. NY 694-S* obtained this information in a conversation he had with FIDEL CASTRO, Cuban Premier, on 5/28/64.

The information contained in the LHM is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by its nature it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. The contents of the memorandum are known only to FIDEL CASTRO, GUS HALL and the informant. This informant provides extremely high-level information and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to NY 694-S*, the LHM is being given a Washington, D. C., dateline, as has been the case in prior SOLO missions.

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Economic and Political Situation
in Cuba

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Fidel Castro, Premier of Cuba, made the following comments during the latter part of May, 1964:

Fidel Castro stated that the world is in great danger of a nuclear war, but that he, Castro, does not fear nuclear war. Castro stated that in the event there was a nuclear war, he would welcome and accept it because the socialist countries in that event would have to help him. Castro stated that in an ordinary war, the Cubans could destroy their enemies, and they are more than ready for such a war. Castro specifically stated that in an ordinary war, the Cubans could defeat the United States.

Fidel Castro stated that the Cuban sugar harvest some day will shock the world and that the Cubans expect to produce more sugar cane this year than ever before. He stated that in Cuba they expect to raise as many as 60 million chickens, as compared to 19 million in Cuba before the revolution. Castro indicated that the concentration in raising a greater amount of chickens is on genetics and that, at the present time, the Cubans have twenty genetic centers in Cuba and many young people are becoming experts in poultry. Castro indicated that eventually their aim is to give free chickens to all the Cubans. Castro also stated that because Cuba has very fertile fields and is able to have three crops per year, he has found that cattle raising

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is also favorably being considered in Cuba.

Fidel Castro stated that with regard to the Cuban industrialization program, they do not intend to have large industries because they do not have sufficient labor to man such industries. He indicated that before you have industry, you must have the technicians, skilled workers and non-skilled workers to man these factories. He stated that, however, the Cubans intend to conduct centers and experimental stations with young people who learn while they work, and that young people, even if they have merely a third grade education, can be trained so that they will be skilled enough to run their own industries. Castro stated that in the beginning their factories will be small and they will not start with automation.

During this time, Fidel Castro expressed an interest in what the Cuban refugees were doing in Florida; how the Negro movement in the United States was progressing and what role the Communist Party, USA, was taking in that movement, and the progress of the peace movement in the United States. Castro indicated that in the near future he intends to write a letter to the American people pointing out to them that the United States Government was doing nothing for its many students, workers and farmers to insure their security. Castro indicated that this letter would be much in the nature of the letter that was written to the American people by Lenin during the early days of the Russian revolution, when the Soviet Union was being surrounded by and invaded by imperialist armies, including the United States Army.

Fidel Castro stated that he believed he could circumvent the recent United States law prohibiting the sending of packages and parcels from the United States to Cuba. Castro indicated that this law does not prevent a family in Cuba from writing a letter to a family in the United States, asking the family in the United States to send them certain kinds of medicine which they need. He stated that with this letter, the family in the United States could get permission to send these medical items to Cuba, and in such a way, he, Castro, could get one thousand students

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to write one thousand letters asking for certain items and in this way Cuba could get the medicine it needed, despite the law.

Fidel Castro stated that he was not satisfied with the "New York Times" correspondent in Cuba and was thinking of expelling this correspondent from Cuba. He stated, however, that he was very satisfied with the UPI and AP correspondents, whom he considers very good and very valuable, and from reading the UPI and AP reports from abroad, at times he is able to get some very good military information.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 4 copies of a LHM entitled "Cuban Attitude Toward Chinese-Soviet Ideological Dispute." One copy of said LHM is being furnished to the Chicago Office.

The source of this information is NY 694-S*, who furnished said information between 6/8-17/64, to SAS JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON.

Information contained in the LHM is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because, by reason of the nature of the said information, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high level intelligence information and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

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*Cuban Attitude Towards
Chinese-Soviet Ideological Dispute

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in June, 1964:

In the late spring of 1964, Robert Melendez Diaz, Chief of Protocol in the Castro Government, and confidant of Fidel Castro, Cuban Premier, made the following comments:

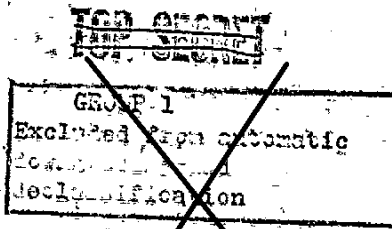
Cuba is too busy with "fighting a war with the United States" to be concerned about the differences between the Soviets and the Chinese in their current ideological dispute. The Cubans are too busy even to talk about such things.

The Chinese are a good people - they are good friends of Cuba. They work hard in helping Cuba. Many spare parts manufactured in the United States by such companies as General Electric, Western Electric, and Belle Telephone are being duplicated by the Chinese, who will solve the Cuban "spare parts problem."

During the "missile crisis" in Cuba, the Chinese furnished Cuba with "many good Russian bazookas." They also furnished the Cubans with Czechoslovakian anti-aircraft guns.

There are approximately 500 Chinese officials in Cuba now and they are good friends of the Cubans. As regards the Chinese-Soviet dispute, Cuba "doesn't bother" about such things. The Cubans have their own problems to solve.

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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

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*POLITICAL SITUATION IN RUMANIA

The following views concerning the political situation in Rumania were expressed in the latter part of May, 1964, by Sergo Mikoyan, a member of the Institute of World Economy and International Affairs, Soviet Academy of Science, and son of Anastas Mikoyan, Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union; Timur Timofeev, Deputy Director, Institute of World Economy and International Affairs, Soviet Academy of Science; and Miloslav Jandik, head of the American Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia.

Views of Sergo Mikoyan

Rumania is a very wealthy country, rich in oil and gold, and is beginning to assert itself nationally. As a result, it has become very difficult to deal with. At the present time, the Rumanians do not speak even with the members with whom they are associated in the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance of the Soviet bloc or with any other delegations, be they trade or cultural. Apparently, the Rumanians would like to trade with their neighboring countries in addition to the other socialist countries to which they are obligated. As a result, they have taken on an "ugly mood" and seem to be acting as individuals on their own.

When the Communist Party of the Soviet Union recently agreed to call an international conference in connection with the Sino-Soviet ideological dispute, the Rumanians at the last moment sent word that they were not in agreement and wished to send a delegation to China in an effort to "cool down tempers." This is an example of how the Rumanians have recently been asserting themselves. Their argumentative attitude is being fostered by Rumanian President Gheorghe Gheorghue-Dej.

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN ROMANIA

Romania's relations with the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Poland have reached a critical stage. The Romanians to date have not divulged to the Soviets, Czechs or Poles any information regarding their diplomatic and commercial negotiations with other countries. In addition, the Romanians have not divulged the nature of their talks and agreements made in Washington, D. C., with the United States Government. The current fear of the Soviets, the Czechs and the Poles is that Romania may leave the Soviet bloc.

Views of Timur Timofeev

There is a contradiction taking place within the socialist countries which is caused by an uneven development of these countries. This condition was something that neither Marx nor Lenin wrote about or predicted. Romania, in line with this contradiction, is causing an issue that is complex. Romania wants to be its own "boss," and there seems to be developing in Romania a national patriotism which will lead the Romanians to actions that no one can foretell.

Views of Miloslav Jandik

By its actions, Romania is taking the dangerous direction of "leaving the camp." The country which will suffer the most if this happens is Czechoslovakia since it must rely on Romania more than any other country for raw materials. The Romanians have not divulged to the Czechs any information with regard to the negotiations they have been conducting with nonsocialist countries.

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Special Agent to the
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*
FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*
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DATE: June 26, 1964

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

While on his recent Solo Mission, NY 694-S* during the latter part of May, 1964, obtained from Soviet and Czech officials the following comments concerning the political situation in Rumania.

Rumania's relations with the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Poland have reached a critical stage. The Rumanians to date have not divulged to the Soviets, Czechs or Poles any information regarding their diplomatic and commercial negotiations with other countries, including the United States.

Rumania is a very wealthy country, rich in oil and gold. As a result, it is beginning to assert itself nationally and has become argumentative and difficult to deal with. Its argumentative attitude is being fostered by Rumanian President Gheorghe Gheorghue-Dej.

There is a contradiction taking place within the socialist countries which is caused by an uneven development of these countries. This condition was something that neither Marx or Lenin wrote about or predicted. Rumania, in line with this contradiction, is causing an issue that is both complex and complicated.

In the event Rumania leaves the Soviet bloc, Czechoslovakia will suffer the most since it must rely on Rumania more than any other country for raw materials.

ACTION:

That the attached letters, classified "~~Top Secret~~" to protect our source, be sent to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President; the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; the Honorable John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled "Soviet Youth Activities," containing a photostat copy of the "Appeal" of the World Forum of Solidarity of Youth and Students. A copy is also being designated, with the photostat, for the information of the Chicago Office.

The information contained in the LHM was obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad. NY 694-S* obtained this information at a meeting he had with ALEKSEI A. GRECHUKHIN, Deputy to NIKOLAI V. MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and PYOTR RESHETOV, Chairman of the Committee of Soviet Youth Organizations, in Moscow in May, 1964. The information in the LHM was furnished by RESHETOV.

The information contained in the LHM is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by its nature it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. The contents of the memorandum are known

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In addition to the photostat copy of the document obtained by NY 694-S*, for added security, there are also being enclosed four typed copies of the document for use of the Bureau in the event it wishes to disseminate this document. A typed copy of the document is also being forwarded to the Chicago Office.



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Soviet Youth Activities

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Pyotr Reshetov, Chairman of the Committee of Soviet Youth Organizations, made the following comments in Moscow during May, 1964:

The Soviets are having a problem determining which of the 400 American youth organizations they have on their list are good (pro-Soviet) and which of them are bad (anti-Soviet). Reshetov indicated that the Soviets almost made a serious mistake in inviting to Moscow the youth delegation in Cuba, but was saved from making this mistake when the Communist Party, USA, advised them in time of that group's Trotskyite position.

Reshetov stated that that it is the current Soviet policy to broaden their general youth contacts in the United States, and in line with this policy, the Soviets are sending a delegate to the United States to attend a Quaker seminar which is to be held on July 10, 1964. He also indicated that in line with this policy, the Soviets have been in exchange with many Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) editors and youth publications in the United States, and it is the Soviets desire to invite the Young Democrats and the Young Republicans to send

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delegations to the Soviet Union if such can be arranged.

Reshetov stated that the Soviets are sponsoring a World Forum of Solidarity of Youth and Students in Moscow on September 16-23, 1964. A copy of the "Appeal" for participants in the constituent meeting of the International Preparatory Committee of the World Forum of Solidarity of Youth and Students in the fight for national independence and liberation, for peace to the youth and students of the world, to all youth and student organizations, and to progressive statesmen and public figures, is attached hereto. The "Appeal" contains the proposed agenda, resolutions, rules of procedure, as well as the composition of delegates from the various countries participating.

Reshetov stated that the next youth festival may be held in Cuba in 1965.

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A P P E A L

by Participants in the Constituent Meeting of the International Preparatory Committee of the World Forum of Solidarity of Youth and Students in the Fight for National Independence and Liberation, for Peace to the Youth and Students of the World, to All Youth and Student Organizations, and to Progressive Statesmen and Public Figures.

We, the representatives of 103 youth and student organizations of 62 nations, have decided to hold a World Forum of Solidarity of Youth and Students in the Fight for National Independence and Liberation, for Peace in Moscow on September 16-23, 1964, and appeal to the youth and students, to all organizations, progressive statesmen and public figures of the world to lend their support to our decision.

In taking this decision, we proceed from the desire to make our worthy contribution to the sacred liberation struggle of the peoples of the world. Acting together, the peoples of the Socialist countries, the newly free national independent states, the nations which are fighting for their freedom and independence and the working people and all progressive forces in the world who champion democracy, progress, and peace are winning one victory after another over the forces of imperialism, reaction and war.

The mighty wave of national-liberation revolutions which is sweeping away the colonial and neocolonial systems and undermining the foundations of imperialism is a signal victory of our time, and constitutes a great success of the entire progressive humanity. In place of former colonies and semicolonies there have emerged and are still emerging young independent states whose peoples have entered a new phase in their development and have arisen as the creators of a new life and as active participants in international politics, as a revolutionary force which contributes to the destruction of imperialism in all its forms.

But the struggle is not yet over. In such countries as Angola, Mozambique, "Portuguese" Guinea, Green Cape Islands, Saint Thome and Principe, Guiana, Rhodesia, Puerto Rico, North Kalimantan to the colonial yoke still reigns supreme. The blood of freedom-loving peoples of South Vietnam, Venezuela, Colombia and other countries who refuse to stand on their knees is being spilled. The democratic and anti-imperialist forces of Brazil are subjected to severe repressions.

Imperialism is doing its utmost to impede the development of the economy and culture, and the implementation of social reforms in those countries which have already cast off the chains of colonialism. The major bulwark of international reaction are the imperialist quarters of the United States which play the part of a world exploiter and a world gendarme, a stranger of the freedom and independence of the peoples, and which inspire and finance reactionary coup d'etats and pursue a policy of aggression.

We, the representatives of youth and students organizations of various outlooks and political convictions, declare our determination to unite our efforts in the struggle for our future and to do everything in our power to make the forces of colonialism, reaction and war retreat forever, and to successfully accomplish the tasks of the anti-imperialist and anti-colonial revolutions, and to foil the perfidious designs of the imperialists against the peoples who are fighting for peace and national independence and to eliminate from the world hunger, disease, poverty, ignorance and social injustice.

We are proposing that the World Forum of Solidarity of Youth and Students in the Fight for National Independence and Liberation, for Peace should comprehensively discuss in a friendly, frank and free discussion the problems of the national liberation movement in their integral connection with such urgent problems, as fight for peace and peaceful coexistence of states with different social systems. We believe that the Forum is a good way towards the further cohesion of all democratic,

anti-imperialist and peace-loving forces in the world-wide youth and student movement.

We are proposing that the Forum should discuss in the first place the questions of strengthening solidarity with the peoples of South Vietnam, South Korea and the Congo (Leopoldville) fighting against the American imperialists and their puppets; with the people of Cameroon which is carrying on an armed struggle against the French troops of colonial reconquest; with the peoples of Angola, Mozambique and "Portuguese" Guinea fighting against the Portuguese colonialism supported by the NATO allies; with the peoples of the Arabian Peninsula and Aden fighting against the British imperialists and their allies; discuss questions of solidarity with the Iraqi and Kurdish peoples, with the peoples of the Near East fighting against imperialism and reaction; with the peoples of "French" Somalia, Reunion, Martinique, Gabon and other countries fighting against French colonialism; with the long-suffering peoples of South Africa fighting against the racist and fascist government of Verwoerd supported by the American, British and French imperialists; with the freedom-loving people of Cyprus fighting for independence and integrity of its country; with the peoples of Panama, Venezuela, Guatemala, Brazil, Chile and other Latin American countries fighting courageously against American imperialism, against reaction, vestiges of feudalism, ruling dictatorships, for democracy, freedom and progress; with the peoples of Spain and Portugal fighting against fascism, for democracy and progress.

We ardently hail the heroic people of Cuba which in the hard struggle against American imperialism and its stooges has won the right to a free development and construction of a new and happy life and condemn the new aggressive plans against the island of Freedom. We ardently hail the courageous people of Algeria which in the hard struggle has won the freedom and independence of its Motherland. We want the Forum to foster stronger militant solidarity with the youth of these countries

which are a symbol of the successful advance along the road of the building of a new life, in the struggle against imperialist conspiracies and intrigues.

We express our ardent solidarity with the peoples of Zanzibar and condemn the presence of the American bases there which threaten the integrity and independence of this African country, and also protest against the British imperialism's interference in the internal affairs of the countries of East Africa.

We also express our full solidarity with the people of Cambodia in its struggle against stooges of imperialism, namely against the governments of South Vietnam and Thailand which constantly threaten the territorial integrity of this country.

We are proposing that the Forum should also discuss the problems of the countries that have already achieved political independence but still face colossal tasks in the field of national reconstruction, social reforms, cultural advancement, i.e. tasks of eliminating the grim aftermath of colonialism and the fight against neocolonialism. In this field, too, we are proposing a discussion of concrete measures for solidarity and mutual assistance by the youth and students of all nations.

We are proposing that the Forum should discuss the tasks of activating the fight of the youth and students of all nations against the threat of a thermonuclear war, for the ending of the arms race, for stopping all nuclear weapon tests, for banning of nuclear weapons and creating of atom-free zones, for liquidating military bases on alien territories, for peaceful solution of the German question and for curbing the West German revanchism and militarism, for peaceful solution of all other disputable international questions, for the triumph of the principles of the peaceful coexistence of countries with different social systems.

We are proposing that the Forum should discuss the tasks of strengthening the militant solidarity and uniting the efforts of all sections and all movements of the youth and students in

Asia, Africa, America, Europe and Australia into one powerful drive of young fighters against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and unjust war, for national liberation, peace and progress.

We are proposing that the Forum should also discuss problems which deeply affect the youth: such as the rights and specific demands closely related to the fight for national independence and liberation, peace and progress.

In the light of all these principled proposals put forward at our Constituent Meeting, we have considered some practical matters pertaining to the preparation of the Forum.

We are inviting to the Forum local, national, regional and international organizations of the youth and students, regardless of political trend, which support the national liberation struggle of the peoples, and all other organizations, institutions and individuals who share the ideals of peace and national independence.

This Forum is open to all young people who support either all our proposals or a part of them and we shall welcome your recommendations, observations and proposals in our preparatory work.

We have decided to establish an International Forum Fund to be created by way of collecting contributions from organizations and individuals supporting the idea of Forum, with a view to rendering assistance to enable young people and students from the developing countries to participate in the Forum.

We urge your organization without delay to discuss this letter, which should be regarded as a formal invitation to the Forum, and the enclosed resolutions, and to inform the International Committee of your decision as to participation in the Forum. The address is: World Forum of Solidarity, Moscow, USSR.

We have no doubt that youth and student organizations and progressive statesmen and public figures of the world will lend active support to the forthcoming World Forum of Solidarity, and will make a worthy contribution to its preparation and conduct.

Long live the world solidarity of youth and students in the fight for national independence and liberation, for world peace!

PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONSTITUENT MEETING

R E S O L U T I O N

on the Programme of the World Forum of Solidarity of Youth and Students in the Fight for National Independence and Liberation, for Peace

The International Preparatory Committee, having assembled for its Constituent Meeting in Moscow on April 18-20, and having discussed such proposals as were submitted, decided to hold the World Forum of Solidarity of Youth and Students in the Fight for National Independence and Liberation for Peace in the capital of the USSR, the city of Moscow, from 16 to 23 September 1964, with the following programme:

1. Youth and students in the fight for national liberation, for the winning and consolidation of the political and economic independence of their countries, and against colonialism, neocolonialism, imperialism and racial discrimination. Diversity of forms and methods of attaining national independence, experience of the fight against colonialism, neocolonialism and imperialism in various conditions. Joint fight of all progressive forces in the world (the Socialist countries, the national liberation movement, the working people and democratic forces in capitalist countries), for national independence and liberation, for peace, democracy and progress, against reaction and imperialism.

2. Problems of economic independence and national reconstruction, the role of the youth and students in the economic, social, agrarian reforms and industrialization of their countries. The struggle against neo-colonialism, the domination of foreign monopolies, all forms of economic expansion by imperialism and against the vestiges of feudalism. Economic aid and cooperation in economic development. Cooperation of the youth in economically developed countries with the youth of developing nations in the cause of national reconstruction.

3. The role of the youth and students in the development of political consciousness of the masses; the role of the youth and students in the revival and development of the national culture, elimination of illiteracy, training of national personnel. International cooperation in the field of training national personnel for developing countries. The struggle against vestiges of the colonial past in the field of culture and education and against the penetration and imposition of the ideology of imperialism.

4. The contribution of the national liberation movement to the universal fight for peace; economic and political aspects of international detente, the peaceful coexistence of nations with different systems, total and general disarmament, total banning of nuclear tests, prohibition of proliferation of atomic weapons, creation of atom-free zones in connection with the national liberation struggle.

5. The consolidation of the unity of action and the solidarity of the youth and students of the world in the fight for national independence, liberation and peace, against colonialism, neocolonialism and imperialism. Discussion of concrete measures to strengthen solidarity and intensify moral and material aid to the people fighting for their liberation and national independence.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

of the World Forum of Solidarity of Youth and Students in the Fight for National Independence and Liberation, for Peace

1. The World Forum of Solidarity is open for participation, in a spirit of complete equality and mutual respect, to all local, national, regional and international youth and student, social and trade-union organizations, public figures of various countries supporting the fight of the peoples for national independence and liberation, for peace.

2. Each participant of the Forum may state his desire to take part in the Forum or its individual commissions as a delegate or observer.

3. Full participants in the Forum shall take part in the discussion of all the questions at the Forum, and shall be eligible for election to the working bodies of the Forum, and shall be entitled to a decisive vote in the discussion of all questions. Observers shall take part in the discussion of all questions at the Forum and shall be entitled to a consultative vote. Public figures invited to the Forum shall be entitled to make a speech but not vote.

4. Each organization, regardless of the number of delegates, shall have one vote during the deliberations in all commissions, where it is represented or at the plenary meeting of the Forum.

5. The work of the Forum shall be carried out at plenary meetings and in commissions. The International Preparatory Committee shall submit a report to the Forum on the work done, after that discussion of the main subjects of the programme of the Forum shall begin.

6. The participants in the Forum shall be assigned to the various commissions according to their own choice. The International Preparatory Committee and the Presidium of the Forum shall do everything possible so that each delegation participate in the work of all commissions as far as possible.

7. At the beginning of the deliberations each commission shall elect a Chairman and a Bureau of the Commission. The Chairman and the Bureau of the Commission shall then draw up a list of speakers and resolutions. Each report shall not last more than 30 minutes, a speech not more than 15 minutes.

Subsequent speeches shall be allowed only after the list of speakers is exhausted and shall not exceed 5 minutes. A statement on a point of information and on a point of order shall not exceed 3 minutes.

8. Each commission shall submit a report on its deliberations to the final plenary meeting. The reports shall give an objective account of the debate in each commission and the results of its deliberations. The reports shall be discussed and approved by the commissions prior to being submitted to the plenary meeting.

9. At the beginning of its work the Forum, on the recommendation of the International Preparatory Committee, shall elect a Presidium of the Forum. The Presidium shall provide general guidance of the deliberations of the Forum, organize the work of the commissions. The members of the Presidium shall preside over the plenary meetings of the Forum in rotation.

10. The final document of the Forum reflecting the results of its work shall be elaborated by the Presidium of the Forum with due regard for the recommendations and proposals made in the commissions. The delegates to the Forum shall adopt this document, as well as recommendations and resolutions on particular problems at the plenary meeting. Observers and invitees may associate themselves with these documents.

11. In drafting the final documents, the Presidium of the Forum and the Bureaus of the Commissions shall strive to assure the unanimity of the participants in the Forum at large and its individual commissions. Should it prove impossible to achieve unanimity, the documents shall be adopted by a majority of full participants in the Forum and individual commissions.

12. Amendments proposed by the delegates to the Forum to drafts of documents in commissions or at plenary meetings shall be accepted for discussion and put to the vote provided they are seconded by not less than 2 full participants in the Forum.

13. Full participants in the Forum who have not supported the final document of the Forum, or resolutions in the commissions, wholly or in part, may speak in explanation of their vote at a plenary meeting devoted to the general document, or in the relevant commissions dealing with resolutions on particular questions. Their speeches shall be written into the records of the Forum and shall be succinct.

C O M P O S I T I O N

of the Permanent Secretariat of the International Preparatory Committee for the World Forum of Solidarity of Youth and Students in the Fight for National Independence and Liberation, for Peace.

Elected at the Constituent Meeting
of the Forum IPC on April 19, 1964
in Moscow.

Algeria
Kenya
South Africa

Brazil
Venezuela
Cuba

Iraqe
Place for China^{x/}
Ceylon

GDR
Portugal
USSR

World Federation of Democratic Youth
International Union of Students

^{x/}With a view to assure more complete and broader representation of the Permanent Secretariat there has been reserved in it a place for a representative of youth and students' organizations of China which have not participated in the work of the Constituent Meeting, but which may join in the work of the Secretariat if they express such a wish.

LIST

of the organizations whose representatives
have participated in the Constituent Meeting
of the IPC of the World Forum of Solidarity

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BRESIL

BULGARIE

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COLOMBIE

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DOMINICAINE

EQUATEUR

ESPAGNE

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FRANCE

GHANA x/

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GUINEE DITE
PORTUGAISE

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x/ The representative of the "Ghana Young Pioneers" Organization arrived later than the others for the Constituent Meeting. Having familiarized himself with the documents adopted at the Meeting he fully approved of them and requested to consider his organization a member-constitutor of the International Preparatory Committee of the Forum.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE 6/23/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-CReNYairtel to Bureau, 6/19/64, enclosing LHM entitled
"Communist Party of Great Britain."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled "Communist Party of Great Britain," containing a photostat copy of an article by JOHN GOLLAN, General Secretary of the CP of Great Britain. A copy of the LHM, together with the photostat, is being designated for the information of the Chicago Office. This LHM supplements the LHM set forth in reNYairtel. The original article was prepared in England by JOHN GOLLAN.

The information contained in the enclosed LHM was obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad. NY 694-S* obtained this information from JOHN GOLLAN, General Secretary of the CP of Great Britain, when GOLLAN arrived in Moscow on June 1, 1964, while en route to Australia to attend the Australian CP convention which was being held there June 12-15, 1964.

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The information contained in the LHM is being given a classification not higher than "~~Secret~~" inasmuch as the document upon which it is based was not prepared in Moscow, but rather was prepared in England.

To give added security to NY 694-S*, the LHM is being given a Washington, D. C., dateline, as has been the case in prior SOLO missions.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C.
June 23, 1964

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Communist Party of Great Britain

The following information was obtained from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past:

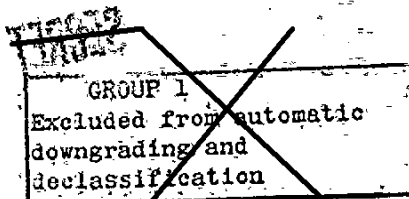
John Gollan, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP) *ENG* of Great Britain, was in Moscow, USSR, during the early part of June, 1964. Gollan, at the time, was en route to Australia to attend the Australian Communist Party convention, which was being held there on June 12-15, 1964.

Gollan indicated that the CP of Great Britain is contemplating publishing, in the near future, an article, or series of articles, on the CP organization in Great Britain along Marxist-Leninist lines. Gollan stated that the article was prepared by him. A photostat copy of the article, under the caption "Which Road?", is attached hereto.

The article sets forth the program of the CP of Great Britain, "The British Road to Socialism," which works out a comprehensive strategy for social revolution in terms of the actual political conditions of Britain, under the authorship of John Gollan.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

June 30, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum captioned "Political Situation in Brazil" was supplied by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past.

The enclosed memorandum sets forth the views of a Soviet official relative to the recent overthrow of Brazilian President Joao Goulart.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, this communication and its enclosure are classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean Rusk

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WC9*
FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

DATE: June 30, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Shaw

This is to recommend that NY 694-S* be permitted to utilize Isidore Gibby Needleman, a suspected Soviet agent, as a temporary "second channel" in the Solo operation to receive from the Soviets all messages of a documentary nature directed to the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

While on his recent Solo Mission in the Soviet Union, NY 694-S* was informed by the Soviets that in order to safeguard his security a "second channel" should be established by NY 694-S* which could be utilized for transmitting on microfilm all messages of a documentary nature from the Soviets to the CPUSA. In this connection the Soviets suggested that either Elizabeth Gurley Flynn or James Allen, both of whom are CPUSA functionaries, be utilized as the "second channel."

NY 694-S* is certain that Flynn would not desire to become involved in any such contact with the Soviets, and informant would prefer not to utilize Allen. NY 694-S* was of the opinion that he could exert the necessary control over Isidore Gibby Needleman in connection with utilizing Needleman as the "second channel." Informant noted that Needleman would necessarily have to furnish NY 694-S* whatever was sent to him by the Soviets since such material would be on microfilm.

NY 694-S* discussed this matter with CG 5824-S* and both informants agreed that Needleman could be used satisfactorily as a "second channel" on a temporary basis. Needleman would be retained as the "second channel" only until such time someone more suitable could be located.

OBSERVATIONS:

We have considered using NY 4309-S as a "second channel," however, NY 694-S* advised that while in Moscow he was informed by the Soviets that NY 4309-S was to be used solely for technical operations involving coding, ciphering and the handling of the shortwave radio. New York is being instructed to continue its efforts to locate a suitable source that can be substituted for Needleman.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
100-428091

RECOMMENDATION:

per
That the attached airtel be sent to New York (copy to Chicago) authorizing NY 694-S* to utilize Isidore Gibby Needleman temporarily as a "second channel" in the Solo operation.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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June 30, 1964

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN BRAZIL

The following views concerning the political situation in Brazil were recently expressed by Vitaly G. Korianov, First Deputy to Boris Ponomarev, head of the International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The recent overthrow of Brazilian President Joao Goulart came as a surprise to the Soviets. Goulart was overthrown because he and the "democratic forces" in Brazil overestimated their strength and underestimated the strength of the "reactionary forces." Goulart displayed his true cowardly character when he capitulated to the militarists in exchange for the guarantee of his protection and safety. The "democratic forces" in Brazil were entirely too optimistic. They and Goulart by showing their strength at the right time could have crushed the "reactionary forces." This would have changed the entire political situation in South America. It would have meant a victory "for the peoples unity" in Chile and would have added to the strength of the Communist Party in Uruguay.

It was most interesting that the United States knew and acted more militantly about the situation in Brazil than Goulart did. This was a situation in which the Pentagon and the United States State Department knew more of what was going to happen in Brazil than did the "democratic forces" led by Goulart. This showed that "American imperialism" is not a paper tiger.

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN BRAZIL

As a result of the overthrow of Goulart, the Brazilian Communist Party has sustained a very great loss. The Soviets were extremely sorry to have learned that the Secretary of the Central Committee of the Brazilian Communist Party had in his possession all of the names of the members and details of the Brazilian Communist Party organization in Sao Paulo at the time of his arrest.

NOTE:

Classified "~~Top-Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. Source is NY 694-S*. See cover memorandum Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, 6-29-64, entitled "Solo, Internal Security - Communist," which sets forth the dissemination of this letterhead memorandum.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: June 29, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
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1 - Mr. Wannall
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During the course of Solo Mission 15, NY 694-S*, while in the Soviet Union during May, 1964, conferred with Vitaly Korianov, an official of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, who furnished the following comments concerning the political situation in Brazil.

The recent overthrow of Brazilian President Joao Goulart came as a surprise to the Soviets. Goulart was overthrown because he underestimated the strength of the "reactionary forces." By showing their strength at the right time, Goulart and the "democratic forces" could have crushed the reactionary elements. Goulart displayed his true cowardly character when he capitulated to the militarists in exchange for the guarantee of his protection and safety. *Brazil*

The Pentagon and the U.S. State Department knew more of what was happening in Brazil than the forces led by Goulart. This showed that "American imperialism" is not a paper tiger. *B*

The Soviets were extremely sorry to have learned that an official of the Brazilian Communist Party had in his possession all of the names of the members and details of the Brazilian Communist Party organization in Sao Paulo at the time of his arrest.

ACTION:

That the attached letters, classified "~~Top Secret~~" to protect our source, be sent to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President; the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; the Honorable John A. McCone, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *Jul*
FROM : C. F. Downing
SUBJECT: SOLO
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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 6/30/64, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at scheduled times and frequencies, but no messages were transmitted.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: June 30, 1964

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
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[REDACTED] at approximately 4:45 P. M., Supervisor New York Office, telephonically furnished the text of a message the informant desired to send and requested it be enciphered. At approximately 9:30 A. M., today Marchessault was telephonically furnished with the enciphered text.

The plain text is set forth below. The cipher text is attached.

REFEREE (Central Committee) WE CANNOT IN A FEW WORDS EXPRESS THE SERIOUS FINANCIAL SITUATION OF OUR LANE (Communist Party) AS RESULT OF DECISION IN POSTPONING DELIVERY. THE AGREED DATE OF JULY 24 MUST DEFINITELY BE MET. BIRCH (Gus Hall).

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 6/25/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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NY 694-S* received today via radio for transmission to GUS HALL, two ciphered and partially coded messages, the plain text of which is as follows:

1. We were informed that Robert Kennedy demanded from Martin Luther King that he get rid of his secretary Jack Odell, who allegedly has close connections with the CPUSA, or is a CP member. This is for your information.
2. We have a letter from the CC, USSR, to the CP of China that we would like to give you without delay. Please advise us through Sister Matilda how it should be sent by second channel. We may use one of containers you have seen. Inform us in detail on your arrangements.

With respect to message #1, "Jack Odell," according to the informant, has reference to HUNTER PITTS ODELL, CP member who had been associated with MARTIN LUTHER KING.

In message #2, "Sister Matilda" refers to a new drop operation arranged by NY 694-S* with the Soviets during his recent trip abroad. The drop specifically is a girder in the 111th Street, Queens, BMT subway station to which a magnetic box containing a

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message is to be affixed by the informant.

"Second channel" in message #2 refers to an arrangement suggested by the Soviets in Moscow that they transmit messages to NY 694-S* through ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN or JAMES ALLEN of International Publishers.

"Containers" in the same message refers to a cigarette pack which will be used in the future for transmission of information between the informant and the Soviets.

NY 694-S* as yet has not furnished the details concerning new arrangements made between him and the Soviets regarding apparatus operations which include use of the aforesaid drop and containers. Upon receipt of the above messages he furnished the above information with respect to Sister Matilda and the containers.

NY 694-S* advised that he will have to consult with CG 5824-S* concerning the advisability of requesting the Soviets to transmit information through ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and JAMES ALLEN.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

June 30, 1964

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins

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The Attorney General

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Shaw

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*
FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *MB*
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 6-26-64

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Gurley
- 1 - Mr. Donohue

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New York has advised that according to NY 694-S* Isadore Wofsy, a trusted Communist Party (CP) member who has been used in the handling of the [redacted] is dying of cancer. NY 694-S* needs a replacement who can assist him not only in the [redacted] SOLO to the extent that this would involve carrying messages from NY 694-S* to such places as the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. It was suggested by NY 694-S* that he be furnished a controlled individual, if possible, who could devote considerable time to the operation. New York Office recommends [redacted] who is [redacted] he approved for this assignment. NY 694-S* has been advised that [redacted] NY 694-S* felt he would be satisfactory. It is recommended that we disclose identity of [redacted] to NY 694-S* to assist him in the CP [redacted] SOLO.

OBSERVATIONS:

NY 694-S* can use assistance in the many facets of his informant operations and we have furnished two informants who are working into the SOLO apparatus and can relieve him of some of his duties. Since Wofsy is no longer available to the Party, this affords us an excellent opportunity to work another informant into the highly secret [redacted] of the Party and also our SOLO operation.

[redacted] and is a [redacted] of the CP [redacted] CPUSA.

According to New York even though [redacted]

ACTION:

It is recommended that we disclose identity of [redacted] to NY 694-S* in order that the latter may attempt to utilize [redacted] in the CP [redacted] SOLO. [redacted] will not be advised.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
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that NY 694-S* is our informant and New York will be cautioned to be certain that this increased activity on the part of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] New York requests that expedite consideration be given to this matter and for approval there is attached an appropriate airtel to the New York Office.

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June 30, 1964

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Shaw

To: SAC's, New York (100-134637)
Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

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ReNYairtel 6/26/64, a copy of which was furnished Chicago.

Reairtel requests Bureau authority to have NY 694-S* utilize Isidore Gibby Needleman as a temporary "second channel" in the Solo operation to receive from the Soviets all messages of a documentary nature directed to the Communist Party, USA. K

In view of the fact that NY 694-S* has indicated that he can exert sufficient control over Needleman in this operation, the Bureau has no objection to NY 694-S* utilizing Needleman as a temporary "second channel."

Your office should continue to endeavor to locate a suitable source who can be substituted for Needleman as soon as possible. Keep the Bureau advised as to your progress in this regard.

NOTE:

See cover memorandum, Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, 6/30/64 also bearing the Solo caption, WGS:chs.

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The Attorney General

July 6, 1964

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Simpson
1 - Mr. Shaw

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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SOLO

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum captioned "Soviet Relations With United States Trade-Union Leaders" was supplied by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past.

The enclosed memorandum sets forth the results of contacts between Igor Michaelov, a member of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and United States trade-union leaders Harry Bridges, Victor Reuther and Joseph Curran.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, this communication and its enclosure are classified "Top Secret." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Enclosure

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Shaw

June 29, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum captioned "Political Situation in Rumania" contains the views of prominent Soviet and Czech officials. It reveals that Rumania's relations with the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Poland have reached a critical stage.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, which has furnished reliable information in the past, we have classified this communication and its enclosure "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Shaw

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BY LIAISON

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

In the course of our investigations we have learned that Cuban Chief of Protocol Melendez, who is a confidant of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, recently made the following comments.

Cuba is much too busy "fighting a war with the United States" to be concerned about the Sino-Soviet dispute. There are approximately 500 Chinese officials in Cuba at the present time. They are good friends of the Cubans. During the "missile crisis" in Cuba, the Chinese furnished Cuba with "many good Russian bazookas" and Czechoslovakian antiaircraft guns. Many spare parts manufactured in the United States, by such companies as General Electric, Western Electric, and Bell Telephone, are currently being duplicated by the Chinese who will help solve the Cuban "spare-parts problem."

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Date: 6/30/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled "International Publishers, Inc." A copy is also being designated for the information of the Chicago Office.

The information contained in the LHM was obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad. NY 694-S* obtained this information from NIKOLAI V. MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Soviet Union, in Moscow in May, 1964.

The information contained in the LHM is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by its nature it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. The contents of the memorandum are known only to the Soviets, GUS HALL and the informant. This informant provides extremely high-level information and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

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To give added security to NY 694-S*, the LHM is being given a Washington, D. C., dateline, as has been the case in prior SOLO missions.

The individual LARS LAWRENCE is a writer, also known as PHILIP EDWARD STEVENSON (Bufile 100-339950).



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.
June 30, 1964

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International Publishers, Inc. *U.S.*

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Nikolai V. Mostovets, head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Soviet Union, made the following comments in Moscow in May, 1964:

The Soviets have disbanded the Foreign Literature Publishing House (Publishing House of Foreign Literature) and Pavel Chuvikov, the Director of the Publishing House of Foreign Literature, will no longer be connected with that activity. *U.S.S.R.*
The Soviets have, in the place of the Publishing House of Foreign Literature, set up a new organization composed of two distinct branches. One branch of the organization will be called PROGRESS, which will handle all literature translated from foreign languages into Russian, and the other branch, called PEACE, will handle all Russian literature translated into the various foreign languages.

The Soviets have requested that James Allen, President, International Publishers, a United States publishing house controlled by the Communist Party, USA, in the future shall deal with Zanchevsky (phonetic), who is now in charge of this new organization. *U.S.*

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International Publishers, Inc.

The Soviets contemplate printing some of the works of Lars Lawrence, especially those which deal with and describe the mine workers. (Lars Lawrence, a writer, is also known as Philip Edward Stevenson.)

The Soviets advise that in the past they have been sending royalties directly to James Allen, but in the future they will send such monies through other channels.

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The Attorney General

July 2, 1964

Director, FBI

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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Material contained in the enclosed memorandum captioned "Cuba" sets forth the views of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro concerning war, plans to appeal to the American people, and economic conditions in Cuba.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, which have furnished reliable information in the past, the enclosed memorandum is classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

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ReNYairtel, 1/6/64, reflecting that GUS HALL was opposed to sending students to Moscow for training and suggested that the Canadian CP organize a national training school in Canada which could be used for the training of both Canadian and American students for CP leadership.

On 6/27/64, there was received at the MICHAEL PELHAM drop in NYC a letter from LESLIE MORRIS, General Secretary of the Canadian CP, for transmission to GUS HALL.

The letter is as follows:

"June 27/64

"Dear Herb:

"You will recall that some time ago you raised the possibility of cooperation between us in educational work. We understand that, as a substitute for students going for some distance, and on our suggestion, it may be possible to bring the venue here, and we are going to make very specific proposals along this line.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
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On 6/24/64, NY 694-S* advised SAS JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

When the informant was in Moscow during the late spring of 1964, he conferred with ART SHIELDS, "The Worker" correspondent in Moscow. NY 694-S* inquired whether SHIELDS ever sees the [redacted] and [redacted] SHIELDS replied that once every 3 or 4 months the [redacted] come to his house merely to say "hello." He said they are very "mysterious" and don't talk very much. During the conversation, SHIELDS mentioned that the [redacted] employed at the Institute for World Economy and International Affairs, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, of which TIMUR TIMOFEEV is Deputy Director.

NY 694-S* subsequently in a contact with TIMOFEEV, asked the latter whether the [redacted] employed at the aforementioned institute, whether they were both "behaving," how they were, and what they were doing. TIMOFEEV stated that the [redacted] do not do important work - [redacted]

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at the institute. He said that the [redacted] "keep to themselves," and that the Russians have been instructed to "leave them alone." TIMOFEEV also stated that "near them" one [redacted] worked at the said institute. He stated, "FRAZER was involved with the [redacted] too." [redacted] according to TIMOFEEV. [redacted] U.S. 1155X

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With respect to the identity of [redacted] mentioned by TIMOFEEV, the Bureau's attention is directed to NY letter to Bureau 5/10/61 [redacted] aka., IS-R; [redacted] IS - R." This communication is a report [redacted] action in which ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, [redacted] and the latter's wife [redacted] discussed a letter that had been received on 3/16/61 from [redacted]

On page 15 of the above-mentioned communication there appears the following:

"8:08 P.M. MAX says 'they' wanted them to meet the two English fellows in Moscow.

MAX: I NEVER LOOKED TO MEET CELEBRITIES OR ANYTHING. I JUST WANTED TO GO OUT. WHAT WAS HIS NAME, THE OTHER FELLOW?

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GIBBY: I CAN'T THINK OF IT.

MAX: BURGESS. THAT'S THE ONE THEY WERE VERY FRIENDLY WITH, BURGESS.

[redacted]

MAX: FRAZER."

The Bureau will note that GUY BURGESS was reported to have died in 1963.

The above information will be disseminated to the pertinent NYO files on the [redacted]

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled, "Algerian Armies Opposing French In 1957-1958." One copy of this LHM is being furnished to the Chicago Office.

The source of this information is NY 694-S*. It was furnished to SAS JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON between June 8-17, 1964.

This information is being classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by reason of the nature of the information it tends to identify NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information, and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to NY 694-S*, the LHM is being given a Washington, D. C., dateline.

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~~Algerian Armies Opposing
French in 1957-1958~~

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information during June, 1964.

In the late Spring of 1964, Norman Freed, Canadian Communist Party representative on the "World Marxist Review," theoretical and information journal of the world communist parties, made the following comments:

At a recent secret meeting of the "World Marxist Review" staff, the General Secretary of the Algerian Communist Party reported that in the latter part of 1957 and in early 1958, there were two armies in Algeria fighting against the French. One army was organized and controlled by the National Liberation Movement, and the other army was organized and led by the Communist Party of Algeria. In 1958 the Communist Party of Algeria decided that the Communist Party-led army be merged with that of the National Liberation Movement in return for a concession on the part of the National Liberation forces that the Communist Party would be permitted to disseminate communist propaganda in Algeria.

Immediately after the decision to merge these armies was made, Mao Tse-tung, Chinese Premier, summoned the Algerian Communist Party leadership to Peking and told them they had made a mistake in agreeing to merge the Communist-led army with the army of the National Liberation forces. He said that the Communist Party leadership had "weakened themselves" by doing this. As a result of Mao Tse-tung's criticism there was a split in the leadership of the Algerian Communist Party.

After the war had been won, however, and the wisdom of the merger was analyzed, the Communist Party leaders of Algeria concluded that the war would have been lost if they had not merged their army with that of the National Liberation forces. Algeria would have been defeated by the French and would have been destroyed as a nation.

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French in 1957-1958

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Despite the fact that the Communist Party of Algeria is not in control of Algeria, nevertheless, it has excellent relations with Ben Bella, the current Algerian Premier, and plays an important role in Algeria. The Communist Party of Algeria controls the newspapers in Algeria.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 4 copies of a LHM entitled "Foy D. Kohler, US Ambassador to the USSR." A copy of the LHM is also being designated for the information of the Chicago Office.

The information contained in the LHM was obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad. NY 694-S* obtained this information from ALEKSEI A. GRECHUKHIN, Deputy of NIKOLAI V. MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Dept. of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), in conversation with NY 694-S* in Moscow in May, 1964.

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To give added security to NY 694-S*, the LHM is being given a Washington, D.C. dateline as have been the case in prior SOLO missions.

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June 25, 1964

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Foy D. ~~X~~Kohler, US
Ambassador to USSR

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Aleksei A. Grechukin, Deputy of Nikolai V. Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), made the following comments in Moscow during May, 1964: 1.5.54

The Soviets highly respect Foy D. Kohler, the present US Ambassador to the USSR, and consider him an able "technician," and efficient diplomat who knows his place and keeps his distance. Grechukin stated that the Soviets miss former Ambassador, Lewellyn Thompson, who was a jolly fellow and with whom they got along well.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 6/25/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled, "CYRUS EATON". A copy of the letterhead memorandum is also being forwarded to the Chicago Office for its information.

The information contained in the letterhead memorandum was obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad. NY 694-S* obtained this information from NIKOLAI V. MOSTOVETS, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union.

Information contained in the letterhead memorandum is classified "~~top secret~~" because by its nature it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. The contents of the letterhead memorandum are known only to MOSTOVETS, GUS HALL and the informant. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to NY 694-S*, the letterhead memorandum is being given a Washington, D.C. dateline as has been the case in prior SOLO missions.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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100-428091

Washington, D.C.
June 25, 1964

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Re: ~~Cyrus~~ Eaton

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Nikolai V. Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, furnished the following information in Moscow during May, 1964:

The Soviets are in communication with Cyrus Eaton, a Cleveland, Ohio, industrialist, who is attempting to get the Rotary Clubs of the United States to hold an international meeting in Moscow, with a delegation approximating 5,000 people. Mostovets stated that the Soviets consider this meeting to be of extreme importance to them, because it would result in a large group of American businessmen contacting their business people. Mostovets also stated that the Soviets would like this delegation to come at the present time because they are building in Moscow one of the world's largest hotels and they can offer good accommodations to the visitors, which would help the Soviets in their present purpose of getting closer to the American businessman and friendlier with the American people.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a LHM entitled, "Czechoslovakian Ambassador Designate To Brazil Instructed Not To Antagonize The New Branco Government." One copy of this LHM is being furnished to the Chicago Office.

The source of this information is NY 694-S*. It was furnished to SAS JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON between June 8-17, 1964.

This information is being classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by reason of the nature of the information it tends to identify NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information, and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

To give added security to NY 694-S*, the LHM is being given a Washington, D. C., dateline.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington, D. C.
June 23, 1964

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Czechoslovakian Ambassador Designate
To Brazil Instructed Not To Antagonize
The New Branco Government

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information during June, 1964.

In the late Spring of 1964, Ladislav Kotzman, Czechoslovakian Ambassador Designate to Brazil, stated that the Czechoslovakian Government fears that the Castro regime in Cuba may make some rash move in Brazil which will antagonize the new Brazilian government headed by Castello Branco, and possibly involve the Czechoslovakian government in an embarrassing situation.

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Kotzman's instructions from his government are that in such an event he is to "ignore the Cubans" and do nothing to antagonize the present Brazilian government.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

July 2, 1964

BY LIAISON

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Honorables John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

*to J. McCone
7/6/64*

Dear Mr. McCone:

Material contained in the enclosed memorandum captioned "Cuba" sets forth the views of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro concerning war, plans to appeal to the American people, and economic conditions in Cuba.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, which have furnished reliable information in the past, the enclosed memorandum is classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John A. McCone

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

July 2, 1964

BY LIAISON

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Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

*To J. McCone
7/6/64
[Signature]*

Dear Mr. McCone:

In the course of our investigations we have learned that Cuban Chief of Protocol Melendez, who is a confidant of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, recently made the following comments.

Cuba is much too busy "fighting a war with the United States" to be concerned about the Sino-Soviet dispute. There are approximately 500 Chinese officials in Cuba at the present time. They are good friends of the Cubans. During the "missile crisis" in Cuba, the Chinese furnished Cuba with "many good Russian bazookas" and Czechoslovakian antiaircraft guns. Many spare parts manufactured in the United States, by such companies as General Electric, Western Electric, and Bell Telephone, are currently being duplicated by the Chinese who will help solve the Cuban "spare-parts problem."

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, which have furnished reliable information in the past, we have classified this communication "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John A. McCone

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

July 2, 1964

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Dean-Rusk

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

July 2, 1964

BY LIAISON

5010

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

In the course of our investigations we have learned that Cuban Chief of Protocol Melendez, who is a confidant of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, recently made the following comments.

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 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 4 copies of a LHM entitled "Ceylon Communist Party." A copy of the LHM is also being designated for the information of the Chicago Office.

The information contained in the LHM was obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad. NY 694-S* obtained this information from NORMAN FREED, Canadian Representative for the "World Marxist Review," Prague, Czechoslovakia, in Prague, during late April, 1964.

The information contained in the LHM is classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by its nature it tends to disclose NY 694-S* as the source thereof. The contents of the LHM are known only to FREED or the informant. This informant provides extremely high level information and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

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Washington, D.C.
June 25, 1964

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Ceylon Communist Party

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Norman Freed, Canadian Representative for the "World Marxist Review," Prague, Czechoslovakia, made the following comments in Prague, during late April, 1964: CZ 100
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Norman Freed stated that Romyantsev, Representative of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) to the "World Marxist Review," had recently returned from Ceylon and had indicated that the majority of the Ceylon Communist Party leadership was sympathetic to the Soviets and voted against the Chinese in support of the Soviets' position against the Chinese. Freed stated that, according to Romyantsev, only ten per cent of the Ceylon Communist Party leadership sided with the Communist Party of China. According to Romyantsev, Ceylon has a big Communist Party membership of approximately 140,000 members. 7/55

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The source of this information is NY 694-S* who furnished the said information to SAS JOHN DENNIS O'CONNELL and ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 6/17/64.

This information is being classified "~~Top Secret~~" because by reason of the nature of the information it tends to identify NY 694-S* as the source thereof. This informant provides extremely high-level intelligence information, and continued acquisition of this information is vital to the national defense interests of this country.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington, D. C.
June 22, 1964

100-428091

Soviet Succession in Event of
Khrushchev's Death

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information in June, 1964:

In the Spring of 1964, Nikolai Mostovets, Head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CC, CPSU), Aleksei Grechukhin, Mostovets' assistant and also Head of the American Section of the International Department of the CPSU, and Timur Timofeev, Deputy Head of the Institute of Economic and International Relations, and close friend of Sergo Mikoyan, son of Anastas Mikoyan, Deputy Soviet Premier, discussed the question of who would succeed Nikita Khrushchev in the party and in the government in the event of the latter's death.

All three of the abovementioned Soviets agreed that ~~Frolov~~ Koslov is "definitely out of the picture" since he is 90% paralyzed as a result of paralytic strokes he suffered in March and April of 1963; and is a complete invalid. They stated that at the present time the "No. 1 Man" to Khrushchev in the CPSU is the current president of the Soviet Union, Leonid I. Brezhnev. At all important meetings and affairs, he sits at Khrushchev's right and speaks immediately after Khrushchev, which is indicative of his status as the "No. 1 Man" to Khrushchev. In the Soviet government, Anastas Mikoyan, Deputy Premier, continues to be Khrushchev's "No. 1 Man".

In the period immediately following Khrushchev's death, the Presidium, at least temporarily, would have complete control in the Soviet Union.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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The following information was obtained by NY 694-S* during his recent trip abroad. The information was furnished to NY 694-S* by NIKOLAI V. MOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CC, CPSU), in Moscow in May 1964.

No letterhead memoranda are being prepared concerning these items of general information, dealing chiefly with the travel plans of Americans visiting or returning from the Soviet Union. However, appropriate dissemination of the information will be made by the NYO.

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The CC, CPSU have seriously proposed that [redacted] parents should come to the Soviet Union and resolve the question as to whether they should take her back to the United States.

[redacted] while in the Soviet Union.) The Soviets will pay for the travel expenses involved.

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[redacted] (Bufile --) USSR

The Soviets agree that she should leave Cuba via the Soviet Union to her uncle's home in Warsaw, Poland, where she can apply to the U. S. Embassy for her passport. Upon receiving her passport, she will return to the U. S. [redacted] (BEATRICE JOHNSON, CPUSA representative in Cuba). The Soviets will pay all expenses as far as Paris, France, whereupon the remaining expenses will be assumed by the CPUSA.

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[redacted] (Bufile --) U.S.

[redacted] GIL GREEN, CPUSA functionary, arrived in Moscow, USSR, on May 5, 1964, and will be the guest of the Soviet youth organizations while there.

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[redacted] U.S.

[redacted] has been granted permission by the Soviets to remain in Moscow, USSR, for another year of study at the University. The Soviets, however, are a little disappointed that she did not study to be an actress as was stipulated.

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[redacted] U.S.S.R. U.S.

[redacted] left Moscow accompanied by her father and returned to the United States. The Soviets indicated that she is a very sick girl, suffering from [redacted] which was brought on by her impression that her parents are financially insecure.

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PAUL ROBESON (Bufile 100-12304) 11.5

The Soviets financially aided ROBESON while he was abroad and gave him \$5,000 in London, England, prior to his leaving for the United States.

FELIX GREEN (Bufile --) 11.5

American author FELIX GREEN, traveling on his own, recently visited Communist China and thereafter arrived in Moscow, USSR, on June 2, 1964. The CC, CPSU is upset about his visit and particularly his pro-Chinese attitude. They hesitate to antagonize him fearing he will become even stronger pro-Chinese. The Soviets have assigned KHRUSHCHEV's son-in-law ALEKSEI ADZHUBEI to speak to him in the hope that the Soviets can persuade him to be pro-Soviet in his thinking.

(GUS HALL advised NY 694-S* that FELIX GREEN is not a CP member but believes GREEN can be influenced by contact with cultural and intellectual circles in the USSR.)

Dr. ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN (Bufile 100-431486) 11.5

The Soviets are quite concerned about Dr. ZIFERSTEIN, the American psychotherapist, who went to Moscow, USSR, in the Spring of 1963. The Soviets are concerned because he insists on remaining in Moscow for six more months as their guest and is both a problem and a nuisance.

(GUS HALL advised NY 694-S* that the Soviets should send ZIFERSTEIN home.)

CLIFFORD ODETS (Bufile --) 11.5
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The Soviets are contemplating putting ODETS' play, "The Big Knife," into production, but prior to doing this they want to know his political position prior to his death. If ODETS made any anti-Communist pronouncements in the last years of his life, the Soviets will not produce the play.

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(GUS HALL advised NY 694-S* that ODETS was not consistently anti-Communist and that if the play is good, the Soviets should use their own judgment in producing it.)

Dr. MILTON A. GALAMISON (Bufile 100-440326) U S

The Soviets will send a personal representative from their Washington Embassy to invite Dr. GALAMISON and six other Negroes to come to the USSR, as a delegation.

OTTO WANGERIN (Bufile 100-35995) B. NY 1592

The Soviets and the Czechoslovaks agree that if OTTO WANGERIN, a 72-year-old Charter member of the CPUSA, is to come to the Soviet Union and Prague for medical treatment, he will have to submit his U. S. medical report and his expenses will have to be assumed by the CPUSA. 11/5/64
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(GUS HALL advised NY 694-S* that this action was rejected and nothing will take place.)

[REDACTED]

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The CC, CPSU has approved [REDACTED] coming to the Soviet Union as a student of Journalism. The Soviets indicate that he can get a visa at the Soviet Embassy and should come the second or third week in August 1964 in time for the beginning of the term on September 1, 1964.

GOLDIE GREENBLATT (Bufile --) U.S.S.R.

The Soviets have granted permission for GOLDIE GREENBLATT to leave the Soviet Union to visit her sister (REBECCA LERNER) who is dying of cancer in the United States. The Soviets have no objection if GREENBLATT's family in the U. S. go to In-Tourist and buy a round-trip ticket for her so she can visit her sister and return to the Soviet Union.

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

(Mrs. [REDACTED])

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia indicate that Mrs. [REDACTED] is no longer interested in returning to the United States. However, she will still hold on to her U. S. passport and have it validated at the U. S. Embassy in Prague. They also indicate that she is very happy in Prague where she has a good job in an administrative capacity in some office. U.S.
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~~ESTHER JACKSON~~ (Bufile 100-402509) U.S.

The Soviets will send a personal representative from their Washington, D. C., Embassy to ESTHER JACKSON to invite her and two or three others as a Freedomways delegation to the Soviet Union. The Soviets indicate that it would be best if all the delegates are members of the Communist Party and that the delegation will be the guests of the Journalist Institution of the USSR. (Freedomways Associates, Inc. - Bufile 100-434819)

~~AMERICAN DIALOGUE~~ (Bufile 100-354634) U.S.

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